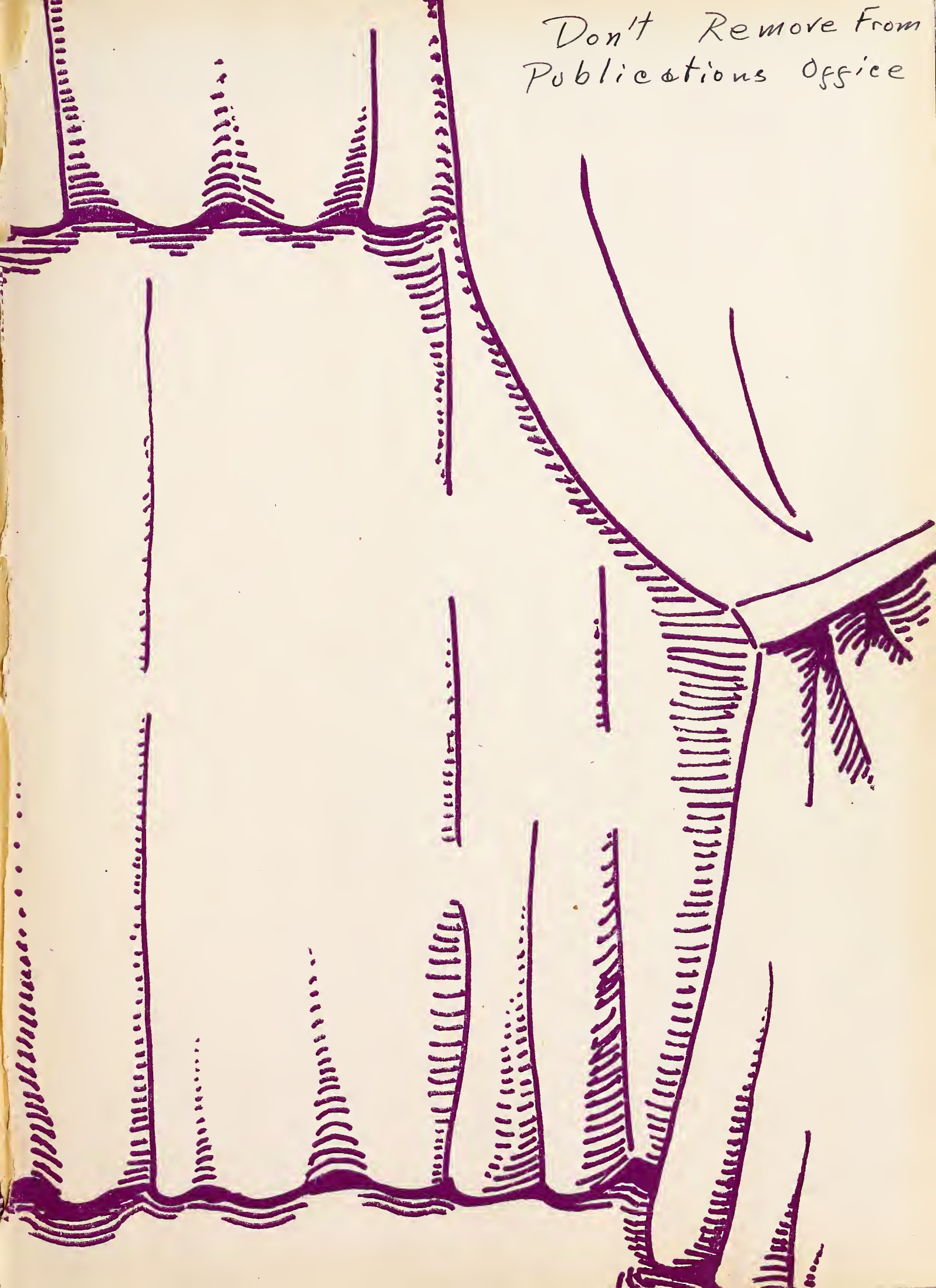


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Foreword

Page through this *FORTRESS* and live again the year now past. Follow its theme, "The Wartburg Drama." See how it depicts our college life, serious in tone, yet often suggesting comedy. Life is like that at Wartburg—sometimes light, even humorous. Yet, pervading its entirety is the drama of the serious business that is Christian life.

The curtain rises for "The Wartburg Drama of 1951." Enjoy again the role you enacted as your memory brings you once more before the footlights.

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D E D I C A T I O N

To our staff adviser and friend, Miss Margaret Wolff, we proudly and affectionately dedicate this FORTRESS.

Miss Wolff's expert advice, her zeal, her unflagging patience and her cheerful kindness have played a vitally important part in the production of this yearbook. Her faith in the editor and his

staff has been a constant source of encouragement.

Miss Wolff will not know that this year's FORTRESS is to be dedicated to her until after its publication. We sincerely hope that her surprise will be a pleasant one. May the memories of this past year inspire her to continue to play well her part in our college life.

“...This our life exempt from public haunt...”



Luther Hall

Perhaps the first building with which the incoming freshman became familiar, Luther Hall, will always remain the “educational” building on campus. Here, behind those wide windows, the novice received his first introduction into the his-



tory of the Merovingians, the subtleties of syntax or the secrets of the anatomy of frogs and grasshoppers.

It was here, too, in the library, that the frosh collected his first data for the semester term paper. Among the much-used volumes in the reading room he found the first stepping stones to his future career. And it was here, too, in the upstairs treasurer’s office, that he managed finally to pay his bills.

"The weakest goes to the wall."



Knights Gymnasium

The Knights Gymnasium will long remain the pride and joy of Wartburg, even while other campus buildings go up. The largest gym in the Iowa conference, it was the scene of many of Wartburg's most thrilling basketball games and wrestling matches.

Perhaps, during the winter, it was painful at times to walk over to gym class with the north wind blowing off the football practice field and drifting the sidewalks shut. But physical educa-

tion was almost fun on the wide and brightly lighted playing floor.

It was here, too, that the newcomer sat inspired by some of the world's finest talent during the Artist Series presentations: Rise Stevens, Carl Sandburg, Minneapolis Symphony—names to be remembered.



"She is a woman, therefore may be wooed..."



Wartburg Hall



For the women, Wartburg Hall was "home" for the better part of the year. Perhaps it wasn't quite so cozy as the farm in North Dakota, or the apartment in the Illinois city, but it fulfilled its

purpose. Many of the friendships made here may well last long beyond the college days.

Then, of course, there's the Den downstairs for those daily coffee hours, quick lunches and friendly sessions around the juke box. There, too, is the post office, strongest link with home, with its mail boxes that will never open when they are full.

“What should a man do but be merry?”



Grossmann Hall

Main men's dormitory, Grossmann Hall, became a residence de luxe after it was remodeled two years ago. Even though the freshman may not have lived on the ultra-modern third floor, he had a bright and cheerful room. "The Gauntlet," basement recreation room, is the show-place of the dorm, since it was built by the men themselves. So is the lounge, with its comfortable furniture and large-size mural of the Midwest on the south wall.

Grossmann, too, was the home of the champs—third floor took the football and basketball intramural crowns, and was a threat for softball. Grossmannites are a proud lot, and lucky the "greeny" who can become part of the clan.



“Goodnight, sweet prince.”



The College That We Love

So this is Wartburg—a college built on dreams to make those dreams come true, an institution dedicated to the purpose that men may serve their Lord, a campus and a family unforgettable for the spirit of brotherhood and earnest dedication.

Now that the freshman is about to become a sophomore, now that he is about to leave for home

over the summer, he may stop on Bremer Avenue for one last look. He will see a college united in prayer and rising to the tasks before it, and he will feel a little twinge of longing deep inside, a yearning that tells him that he will be back, come fall, for whatever greater tasks the future holds.



THE DIRECTORS

Faculty
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“He lives in fame...”



President C. H. Becker

● The cheery greeting with which President C. H. Becker meets students, and his sympathy with them and their problems have made him a friend to everyone. Busied with office routine, with committee meetings and with grassroots activities throughout the Midwest, Dr. Becker never-

theless finds considerable time to converse privately with individual students. His untiring leadership has inspired both students and staff members to greater efforts in the service of the Christ to whom Wartburg is dedicated.

"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge."



Upper left—Dr. William E. Hulme, College Chaplain
Lower left—Mr. Earnest F. Oppermann, Dean of Students

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Lower right—Miss Theresa Holt, Dean of Women



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Faculty

"...To the earth some special good doth give."



Dr. G. J. Neumann, vice-president of the college and head of the division of languages and literature, has been a member of the Wartburg faculty for forty-one years.

● In the eyes of students the most outstanding event sponsored by the faculty was the faculty stunt show of January 18. This unusual enterprise was undertaken to help raise money for a new class bell system.

Another event was the faculty recognition dinner of last fall, at which faculty members were honored for length of service and increased rank. Dr. G. J. Neumann, vice-president of the college, was honored for forty years of service on the faculty. The Rev. Jacob Cornils and Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg rose to receive recognition for thirty and twenty-five years of service, respectively.

Additions to this year's faculty were Mr. Roy Glahn, voice instructor, and Mr. Warren Schmidt and Mrs. Flora Landis, piano instructors, music department, the Rev. R. E. Glaser, Christianity; Mr. George R. Bjorgan, history; Mr. Carl H. Eiben, biology; and Dr. C. E. Van Horn, mathematics. Miss Theresa Holt became dean of women, and the Rev. Walter G. Tillmanns returned from graduate work at Wisconsin University to rejoin the division of modern languages.



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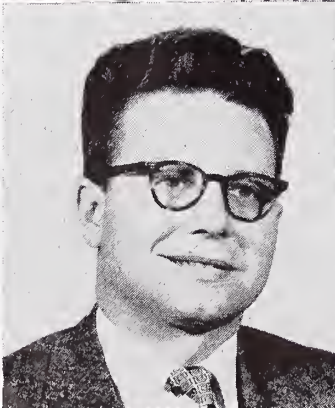
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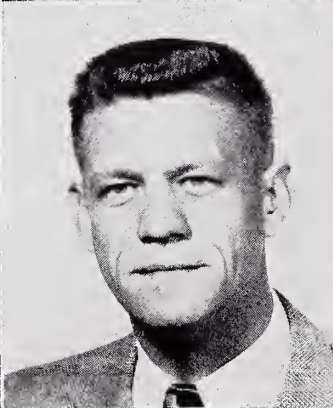
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"The choice and master spirits of this age."



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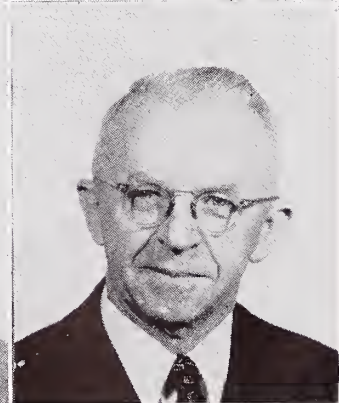
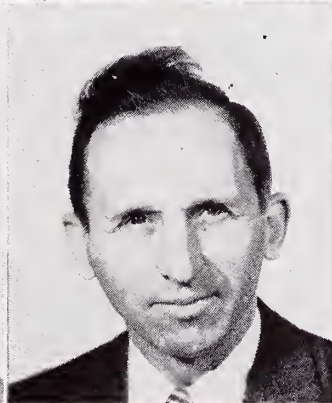
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"But here I am to speak what I do know."



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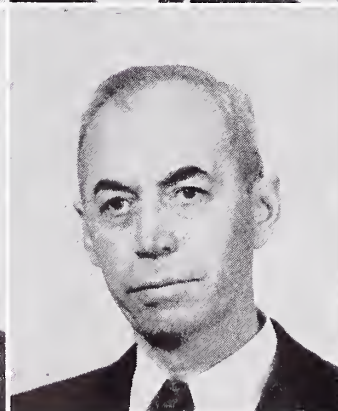
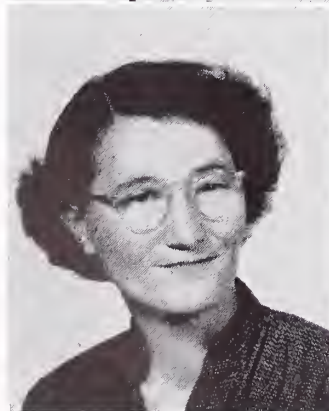
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"Thou marshall'st me the way that I was going..."



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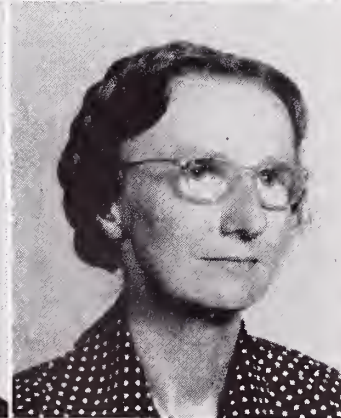
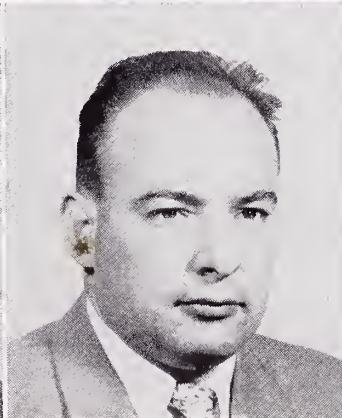
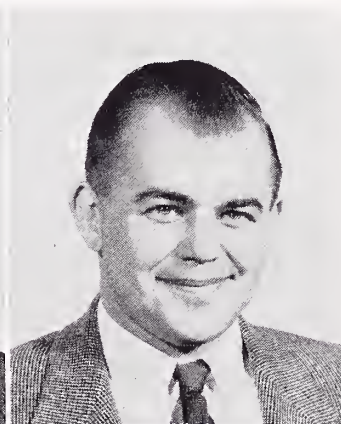
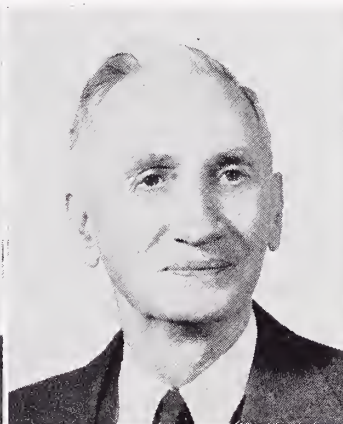
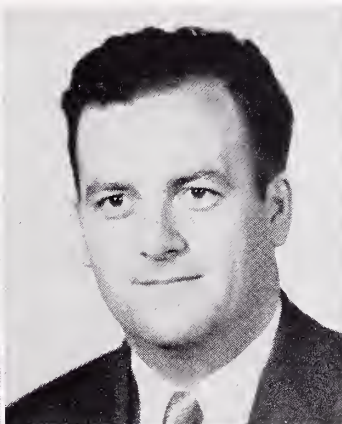
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"I thought all for the best."



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Dining Hall

"Let it serve for table talk."



Top, left to right—Mrs. Martha Fisher; Mrs. Henry Grube, dining hall manager; Mrs. Ben Schiller.

Bottom—Mrs. Theodore Hullinger; Mrs. Carl Oetting; Mrs. Elizabeth Soldwisch; Mrs. Edward Bunger.



North Hall, home of the famed Ambassadors. This building also houses the college dining hall, where most Wartburg students eat.

Maintenance

"I never did repent for doing good..."

Upper left — "Charlie" See, Knights Gymnasium custodian, adjusts controls of loud-speaking system at convocation.

Upper right—Newly employed on the maintenance and repair staff, Ben Busching operates college truck for upkeep of grounds and hauling of supplies and equipment.



Lower left—Carl Oetting, maintenance and repair, raises flag in front of Old Main to begin another day at Wartburg.

Lower right—Stoking furnace in Luther Hall is "Charlie" Pichel-meyer, grounds superintendent.



Left—Symbolic of the rich, old tradition and long history of Wartburg is Old Main, home of the music and art departments. Constructed in 1880, this building, from a vantage point near the heart of the campus, has quietly surveyed almost three-quarters of a century of growth and development.

Each day it listens to a gigantic symphony of practicing pianists and choirs.

Right—Although it is the picture of serenity when viewed from the exterior, Annex I is the home of a rather lively group of first-year women.



"When Caesar says 'do this'..."



Top—Faculty-Student Council meets to discuss special issue. Left to right—Dean Earnest Oppermann, Dr. C. F. Reuss, Gleiter, Fintel, Wenzler, Dr. C. H. Becker, Nass, Miss Theresa Holt.

Bottom—Student Senate discusses pertinent campus problem. Left to right—Gruenwald, W. Stumme, K. Smith, Biedermann, Roleder, Wenger, treasurer, Swensen, G. Hartman, secretary, Fintel, chairman, Gleiter, vice-chairman, Wiltshire, K. Mueller, Nass, L. Becker, Busch, Wenzler.

Student Government

● Student government this year took long strides under the leadership of President Norman Fintel and Vice-president Melvin Gleiter. On the inter-collegiate level, Wartburg joined NSA, National

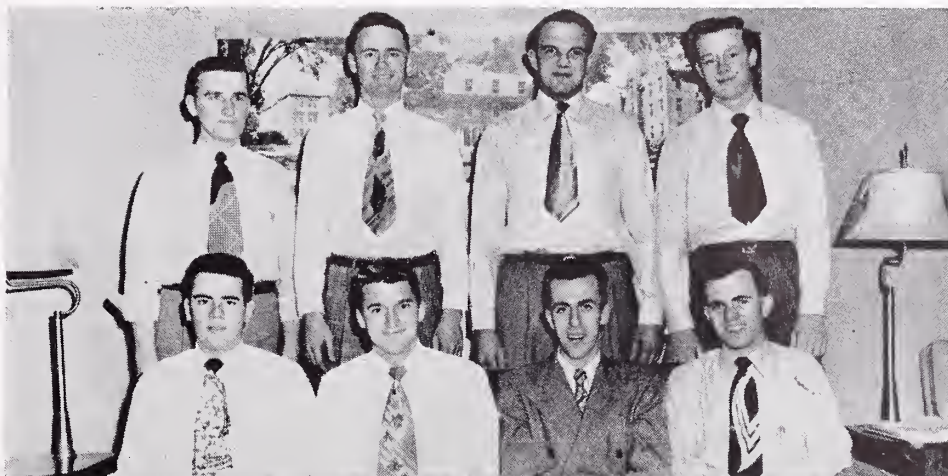
Student Association. Several tough problems of Wartburg students were courageously tackled and finally solved by the student leaders.

...It is Perform'd."

GROSSMANN HALL DORM COUNCIL

Row 1, left to right—Ehlers, Herder, the Rev. Dean Kilgust, Amman.

Row 2—Oelschlager, DeYoung, Dietrich, Lehmann.



WARTBURG HALL DORM COUNCIL

Row 1, left to right—Ellermeier, Hartwig, Gayer.

Row 2—A. Diers, J. Larsen.

Row 3—Balke, Dorean Pilgrim, D. Cronrath, Haverkamp, Reiser, Myrna Dreier, Hilmer.



WOMEN'S JUDICIAL BOARD

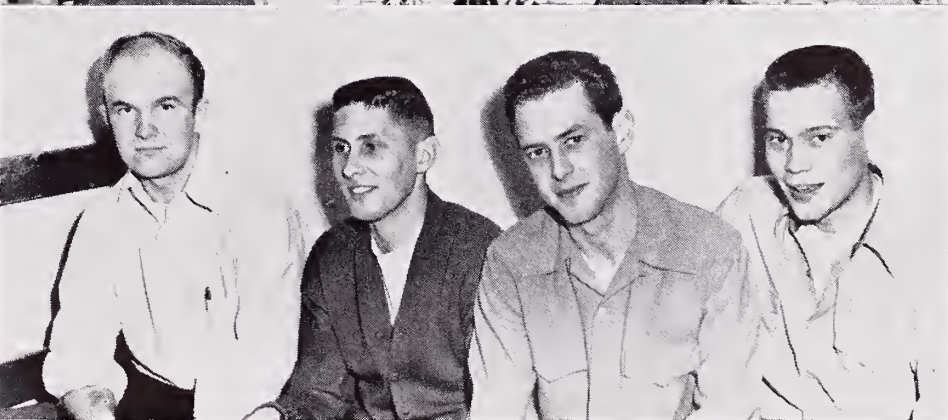
Row 1, left to right—Miss Theresa Holt, Eske, Nielsen, Baehmann.

Row 2—C. Mueller, Christ, Kalkwarf, Langholz, Hubbell, A. Diers, Wilder, Hodel.



NORTH HALL DORM COUNCIL

Left to right—Volkman, Kramer, R. Kampfe, Bareis.

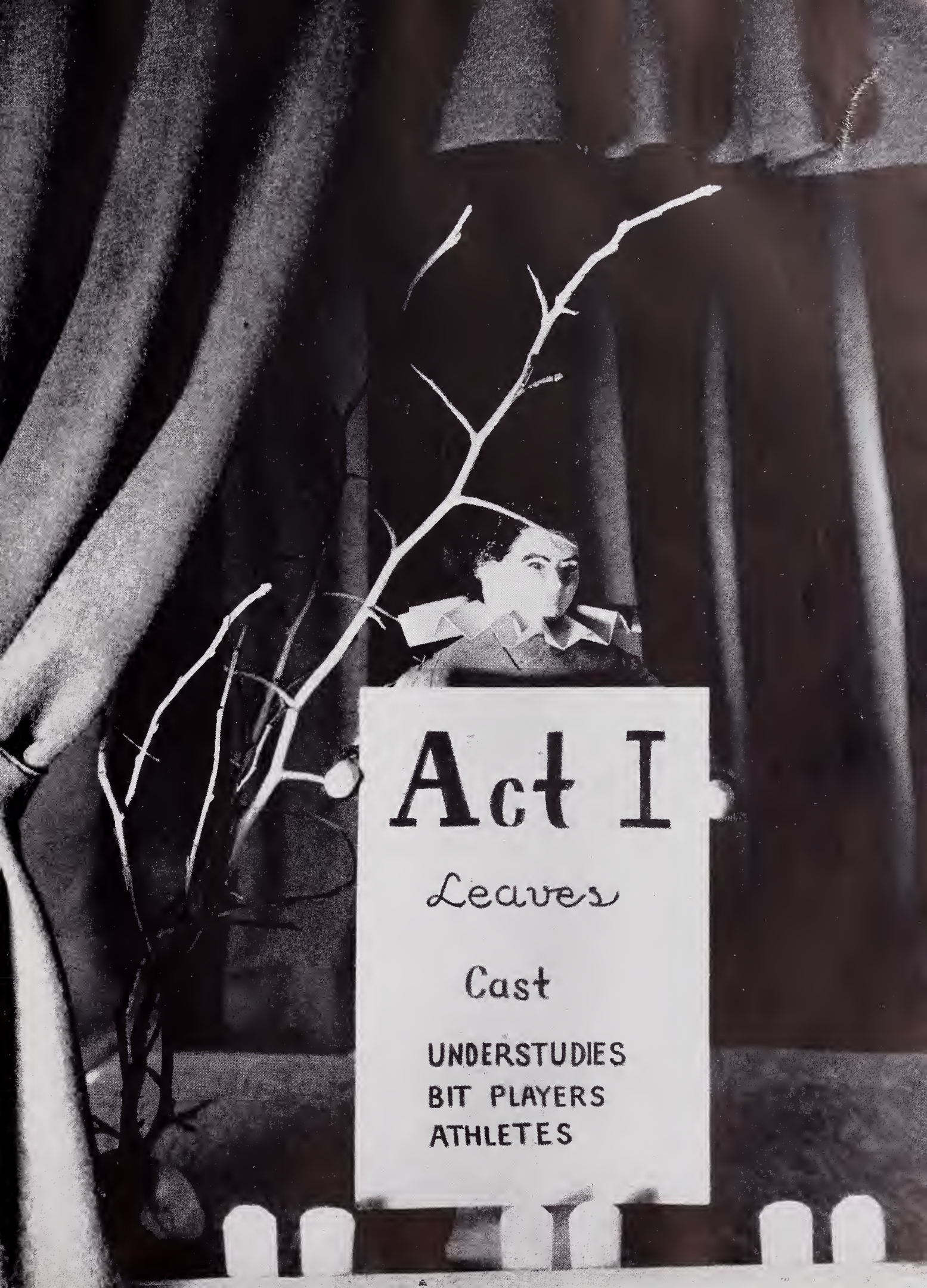


Bookstore, Den "Our true intent is--all for your delight."



Top, left—Mrs. W. G. Fruehling, bookstore manager. Right—The needs of each student are given careful consideration by the student assistants in the college bookstore. College mail delivery is also conducted in conjunction with this service. Left to right—M. Blobaum, Amman, Gross, K. Smith, G. Worby, Knecht, Houston.

Bottom, left—Miss Viola Luhling, Den manager. Right—Typical scene in Den between classes while students gather for refreshment and conversation. In the foreground are (left to right) Christy, Schwartz, W. Stumme.



Act I

Leaves

Cast

UNDERSTUDIES
BIT PLAYERS
ATHLETES

“That is the true beginning...”



Visibly enjoying themselves, these freshmen are but a few of the newcomers who were filled with eager anticipation for the coming year by the LSA reception. Left to right—Harvey Schoon, Ruth Lechner, Beverly Brish, Phil Miller, Helene Denkinger, Douglas Allen.

Receptions, Tests, Registration

● Plans for the coming school year were laid out before registration by the chief executives of campus organizations and Student Senators. Meeting in a leadership retreat on September 11, the group, following an address by Pres. C. H. Becker, adopted the year's activities calendar.

When the freshmen arrived, these student leaders welcomed them and showed them about campus.

● After a strenuous program of entrance tests and registration, the freshmen became guests of Pres. and Mrs. C. H. Becker at a reception. All of these activities occurred in the spacious Knights Gymnasium.

A special invitation to associate membership with St. Paul's Lutheran Church was also given to new students.

By the time upperclassmen had arrived and classes had begun, friendships had been formed, “Coke” dates were popular and bull sessions were in full swing.



Left—Norm Fintel, student body president, presents freshman Paul Hanselmann to Pres. and Mrs. C. H. Becker at the freshman reception.



Right—Is Dona Friedrichsen thinking, stumped or daydreaming? All of the freshmen took an occasional “time out” during the testing and registration periods. Betty Obermeyer (left) gets some advice about a registration card.

Freshmen

"To be or not to be..."



Smiling freshman class officers meet to discuss policies of grave concern and far-reaching consequence. Left to right—

Emmett Busch, vice-president; Theodore Fritschel, president; Edwin Wolfgram, treasurer; Regina Welsch, secretary.

Understudies

● Just imagine 213 green beanies—that's almost 150 feet of material! On September 15 each green-capped freshman began a year packed with new experiences. Getting settled in the dorm, struggling through entrance tests, filling out endless forms and tracking down people and places were the first challenges to be met. Initiation was climaxed by "hellth" week. The fall Outfly and Kangaroo Kort were not far behind.

Early in the fall the freshman class made a permanent contribution to the Wartburg campus by cooperating with the sophomores in an initiation project. Approximately seventy fellows, under sophomore supervision, constructed the diagonal walk at the southeast corner of Grossmann.

Freshmen soon became an integral part of the Wartburg family. They began active participation

in all phases of campus extracurricular activity. The freshman skit, "Nosohotma Randy," received second prize in the Homecoming Kastle Kapers.

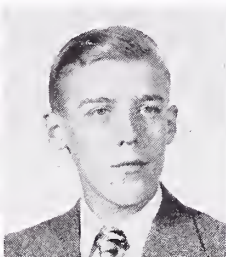
Guiding the class as officers the first semester were Myron Gruenwald, president; Theodore Fritschel, vice-president; Frances Wuebbens, secretary, and Edwin Wolfgram, treasurer. Student senators were Emmett Busch, Doris Mueller and Eric Biedermann.

Mid-semester election for freshman class officers, automatic under the student body constitution, installed Theodore Fritschel as president, Emmett Busch as vice-president, Regina Welsch as secretary, and Edwin Wolfgram as treasurer. Dean Zimmerman, Nadine Eske and Eric Biedermann represented the freshman class on the Student Senate. Mr. David LeSourd and Mr. H. C. Engelbrecht advised the class throughout the year.

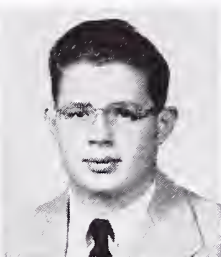
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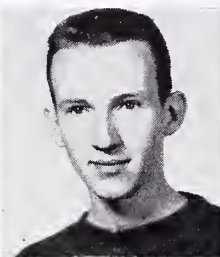
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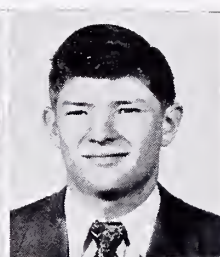
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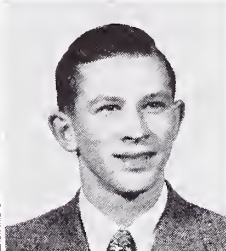
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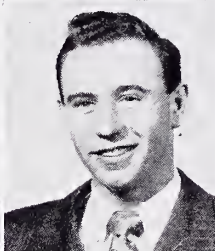
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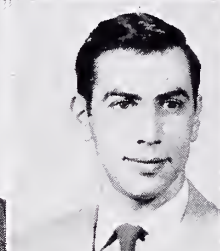
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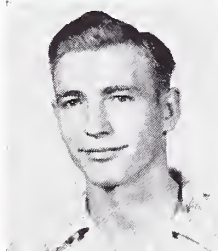
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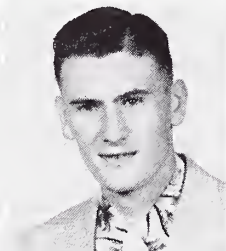
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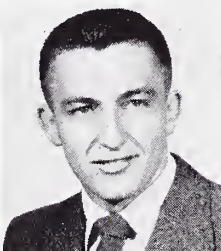
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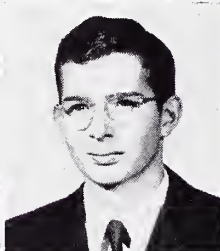
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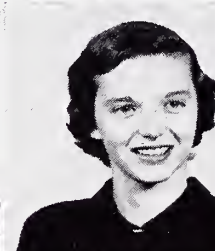
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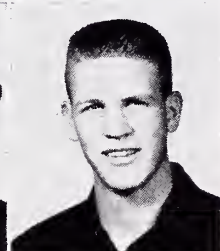
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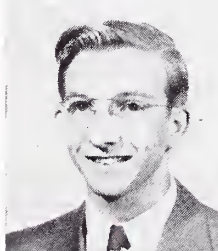
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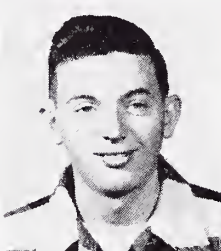
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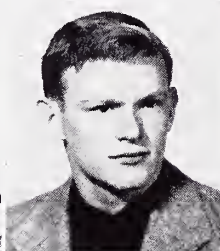
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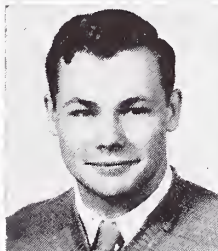
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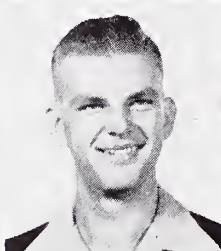
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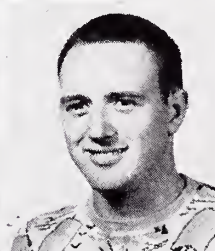
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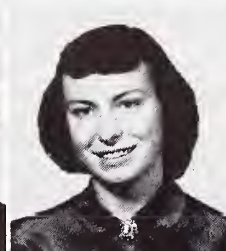
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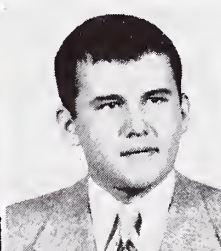
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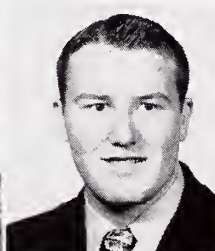
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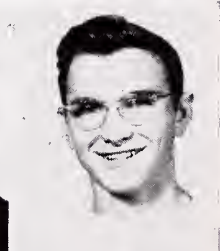
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...They stumble that run fast."



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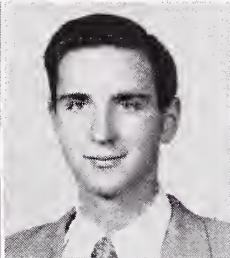
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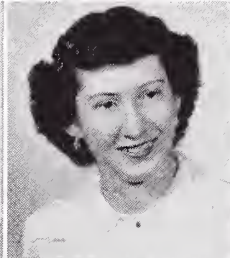
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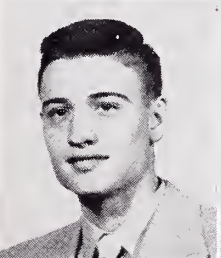
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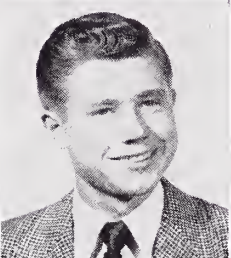
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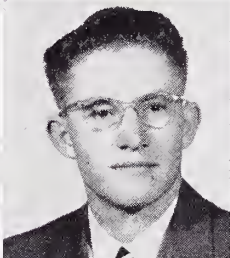
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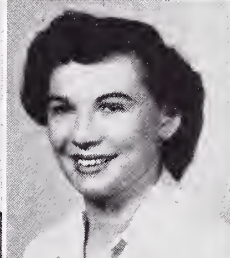
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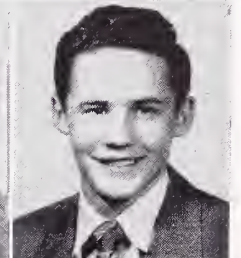
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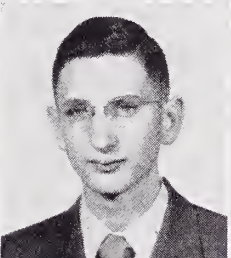
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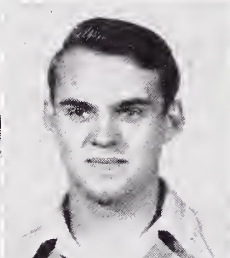
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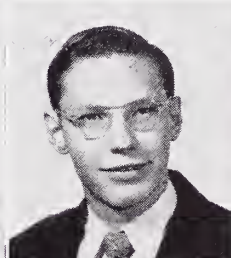
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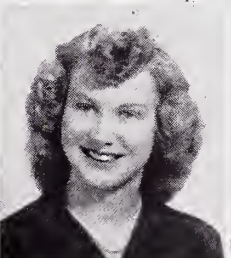
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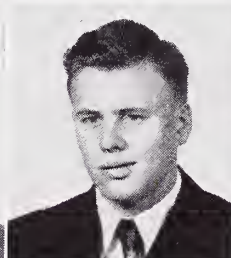
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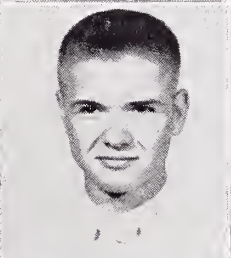
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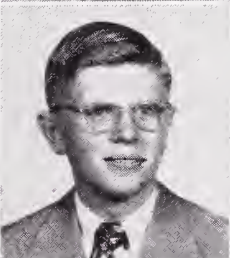
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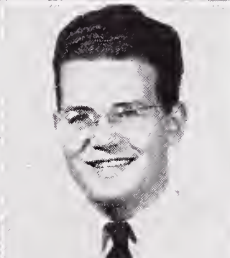
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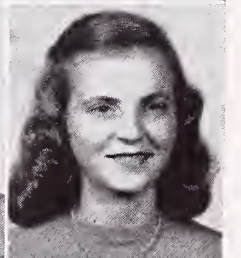
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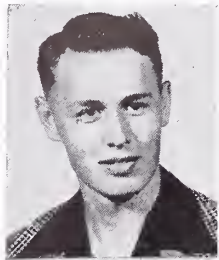


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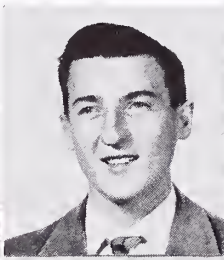


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"For sufferance is...



Paul Hanselmann



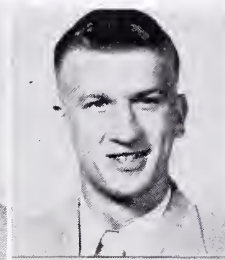
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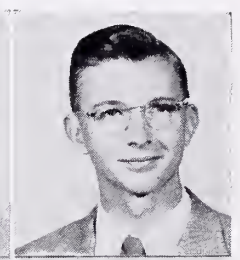
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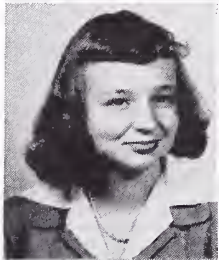
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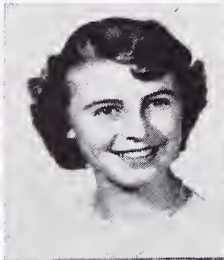
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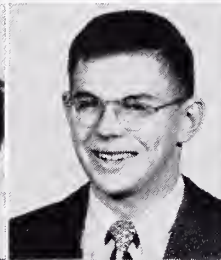
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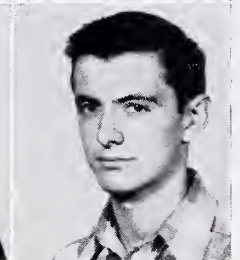
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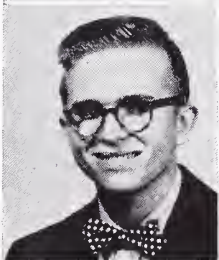
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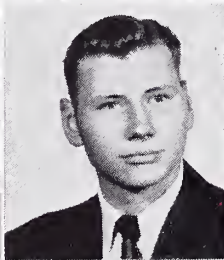
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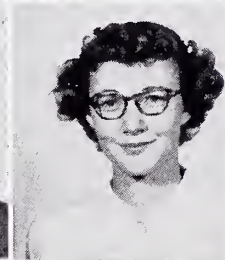
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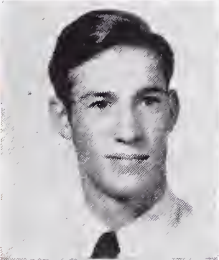
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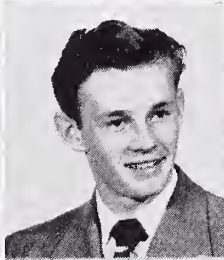
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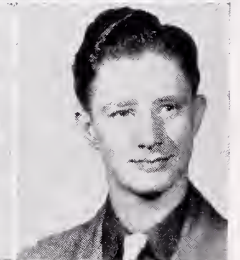
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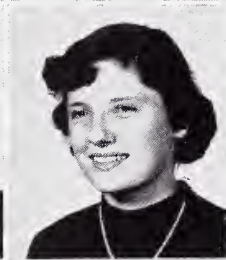
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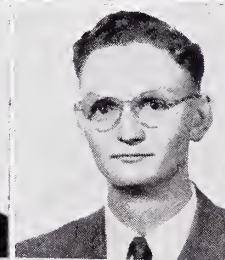
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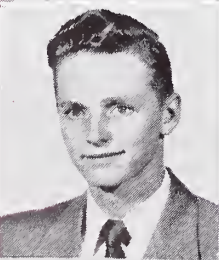
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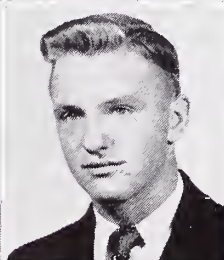
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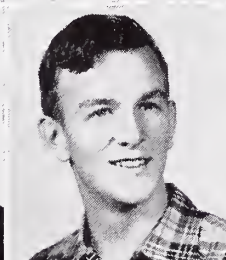
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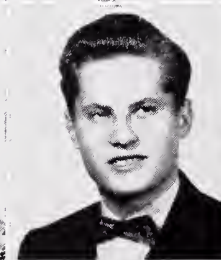
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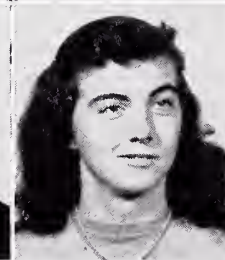
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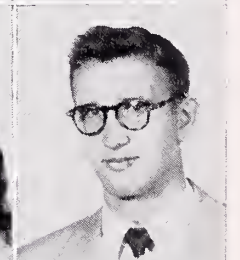
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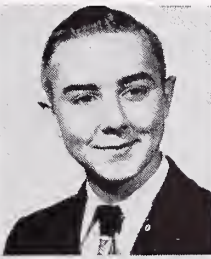


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...The badge of all our tribe."



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David Kortenhof



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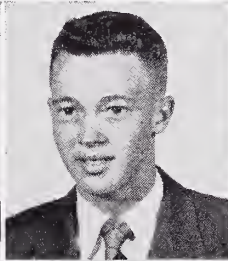
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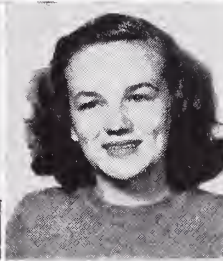
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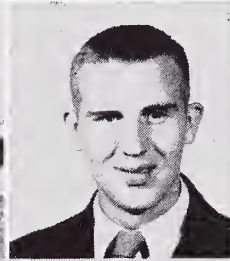
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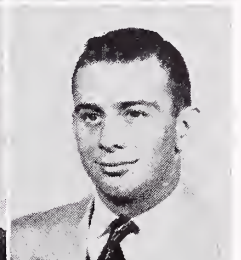
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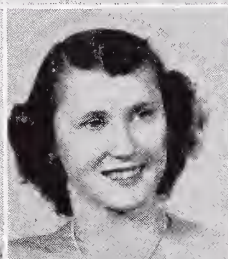
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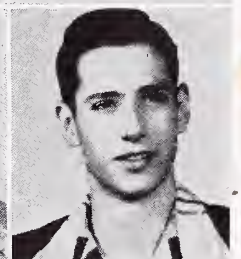
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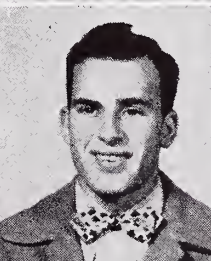
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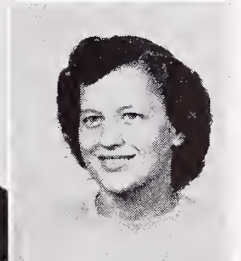
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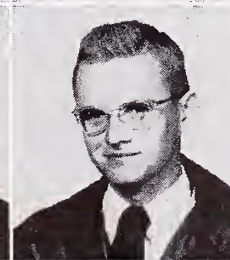
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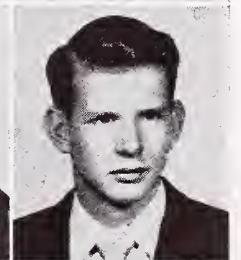
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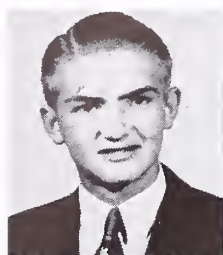


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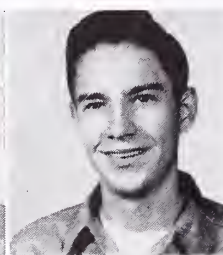
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Carl Peters



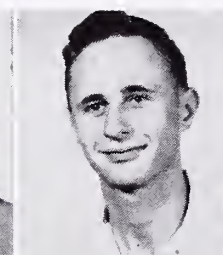
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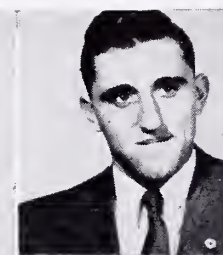
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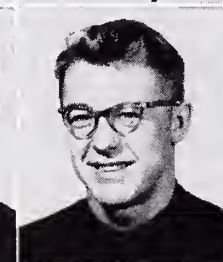
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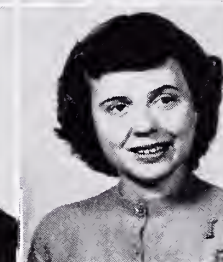
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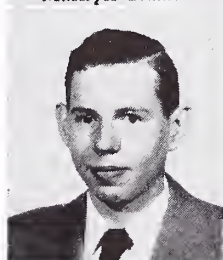
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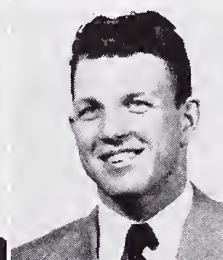
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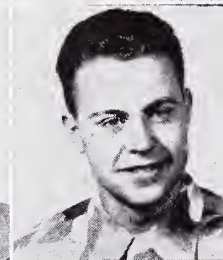
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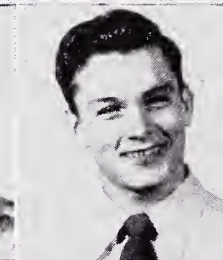
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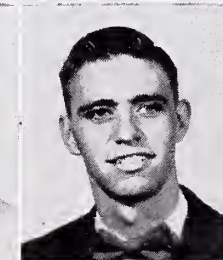
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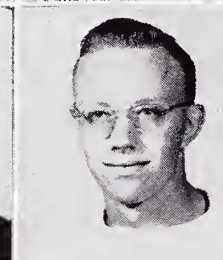
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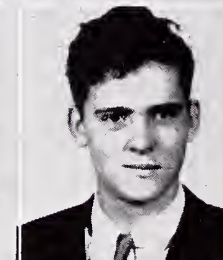
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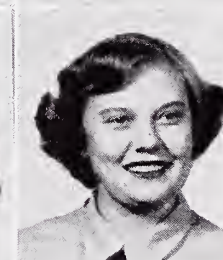
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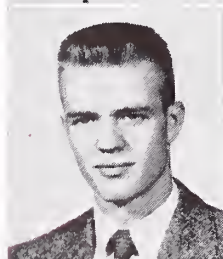
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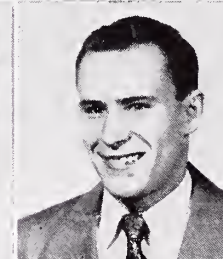
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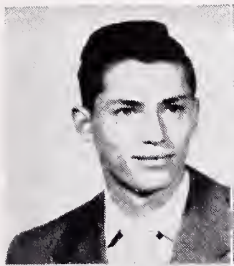


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Dorothy Stone

...And men as these."



Erwin Streng



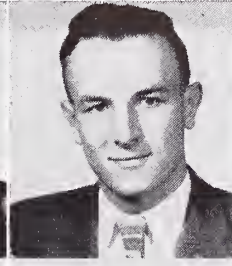
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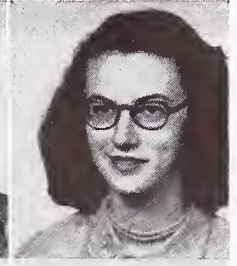
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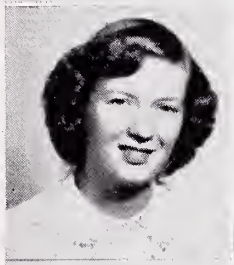
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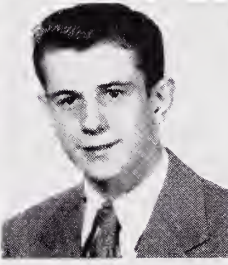
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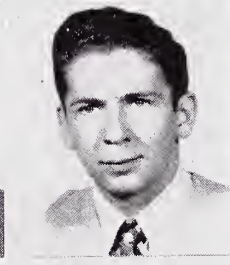
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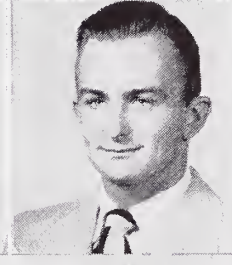
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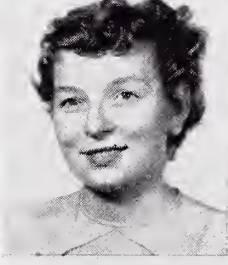
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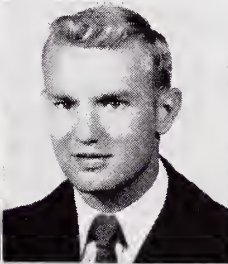
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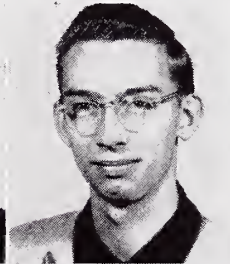
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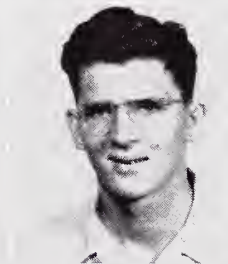
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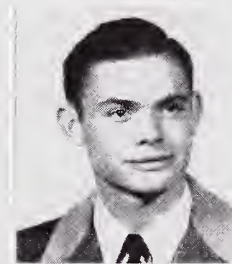
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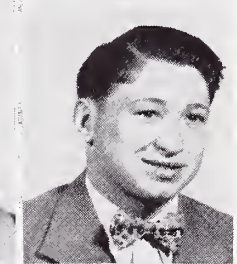
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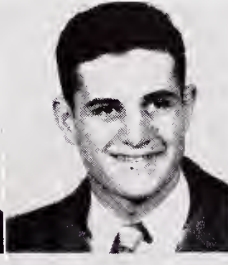
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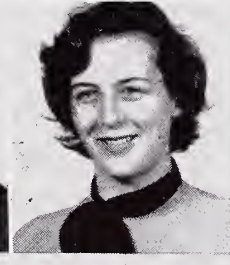
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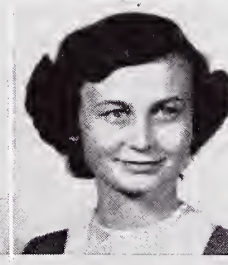
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"O Vile, intolerable, not to be endured!"

● As in many other colleges and universities, freshman initiation was characterized by the green beanie. Paddles were for the most part eliminated by the humane sophomores, but the disciplinary command of "button" was heard rather frequently. "Graceful" freshmen were only too happy to oblige.

The traditional Kangaroo Kort, which convened Friday, October 6, climaxed the initiation period. Over fifty freshmen heard the accusations of Prosecutor Herb Hildebrandt, and the sentences of Judge Bob Lynne.

Most memorably costumed pair on the Kangaroo Kort jury were Leonard Rudolf and Virginia Wishek, "Ma and Pa Kettle."

● When lusty voices shout "Outfly" at five o'clock in the morning, the sleepy student can react in one of two ways. He can either get up and join the early breakfast, the snake dance and all the other festivities, or he can stubbornly refuse to be budged from his bed, and gain deep satisfac-

tion from knowing that he has slept late in spite of it all.

No matter what he does, he feels high elation from the fact that he is able to take one whole day off from his books and classes.



Initiation And Outfly

Top—Sophomores proved to freshmen that initiation could also take its course along "constructive channels" by supervising the freshmen in laying a sidewalk around Grossmann Hall. Sophomore "straw boss" is Herman Diers. Left to right — Lyle Quandt, Leon Webrand, Diers, Bernard Schuster.

Bottom—"Take that," says Paul Darnauer as he serves Emily Aaberg freshman style on Outfly morning.



Upper left—Marie Schiffler and Erwin Streng enact a bit of "Romeo and Juliet" for the iron-handed upperclassmen. Outfly was a time of budding romances. Last time we looked, this one was still budding.
Upper right—It literally rained "buckets" on Outfly morning. Freshmen (front to back) Junior May, Mary Warnke and Jerry Ristau are standing before Old Main, from the

top of which some villainous upperclassman culprits are pouring water down upon them with fiendish delight.
Bottom—A typical scene along the Cedar River during Outfly is this, with (left to right) Mrs. Elmer Hertel, Miss Theresa Holt, Miss Perna Lohn, Mrs. W. Fritschel, Miss Anna Elsa Jacob and Miss Erna Moehl thoroughly enjoying themselves.

"Is this a holiday?"

After a forenoon of fun and frolic, the whole college, faculty and staff included, retreat to convenient picnic grounds along the Cedar River and

enjoy a picnic dinner. The rest of the day and evening is filled with mail call, games, a camp-fire and a free movie.

Sophomores

"Happy in this..."



The "wheels" of the sophomore class meet to discuss the problem of collection of dues. Left to right—Wenger, president; Hilmer, treasurer; Alexander, secretary; E. Wuebbens, vice-president.

Bit Players

● Eager to wreak revenge on the new freshman class, the sophomores began the 1950-51 school year with a series of initiation capers the freshmen are not likely to forget. Some unusual requirements concerning dress, dating and general behavior, aimed to help the newcomers get the feel of campus life, were set up by the official welcoming committee.

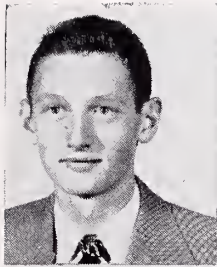
A concrete example of constructive initiation was given when the two classes cooperated in a project of laying a much-needed sidewalk on the southeast lawn of Grossmann Hall. Guided by the example and supervision of the sophomores, the new students showed a fine willingness to work for campus improvement.

Upholding an established reputation for versa-

tility, class members continued their pridesworthy participation in dramatics, journalism, music and other campus activities. In addition to the creditable work done by sophomore men on athletic teams, the class proudly claimed two "W" Club sports queens, Betty von Fischer, who reigned over the fall contests, and Bonnie Balke, Winter Sports Queen.

An able and conscientious leader was found in Victor Wenger as class president. His fellow officers were Everett Wuebbens, vice-president; Mary Alexander, secretary, and Bernice Hilmer, treasurer. Advisers were the Rev. Walter Tillmanns and Mr. Fred Weber. Grace Hartman, Katherine Mueller and Gilbert Nass wore the sophomore togas in the Student Senate.

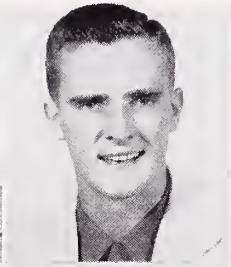
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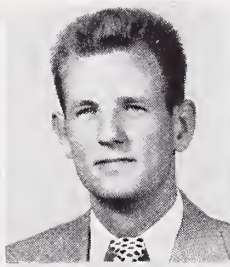
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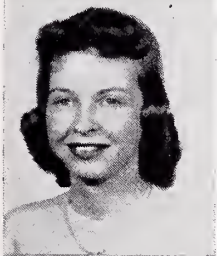
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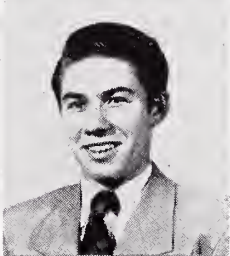
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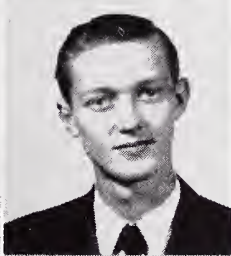
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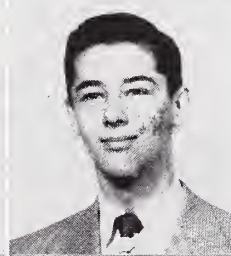
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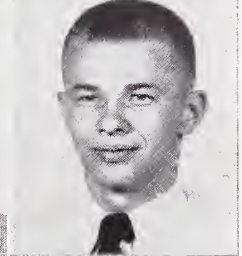
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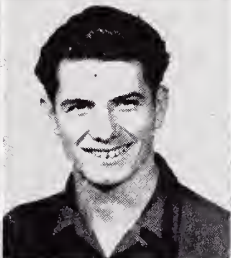
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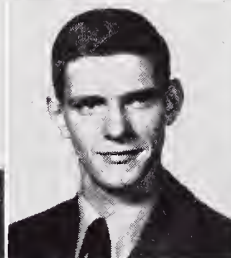
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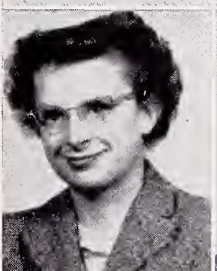
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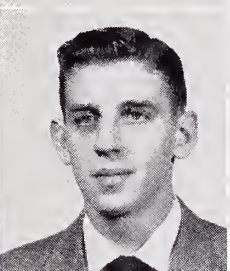
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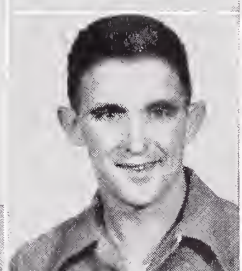
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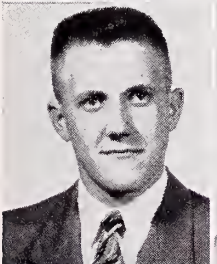
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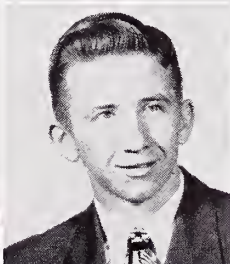
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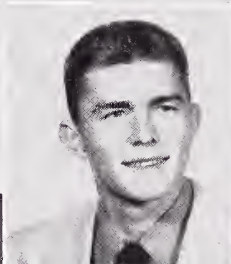
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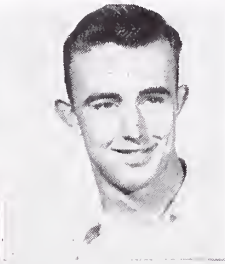


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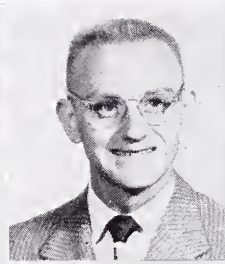
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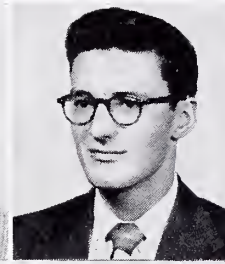
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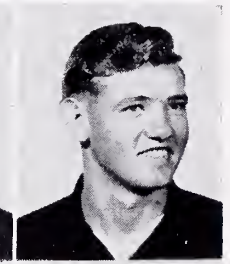
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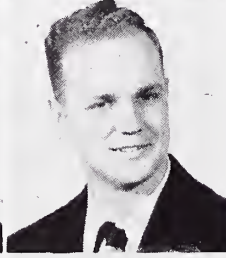
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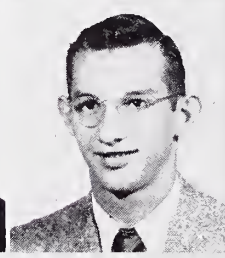
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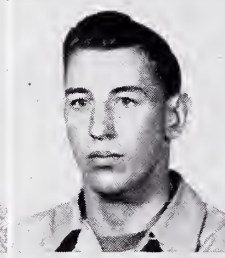
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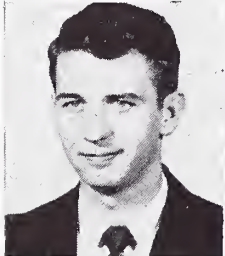
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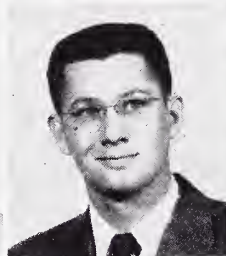
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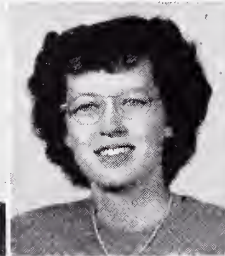
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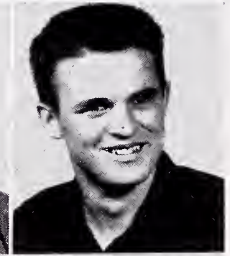
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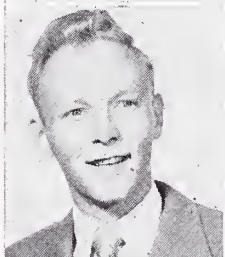
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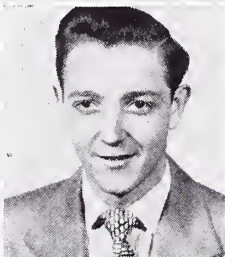
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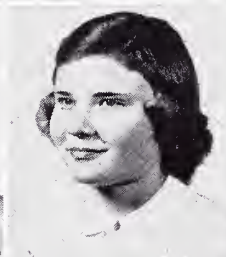
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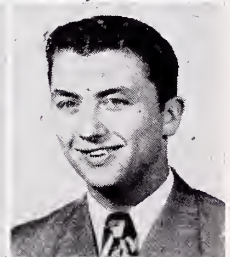
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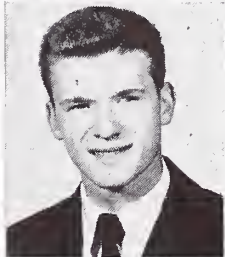
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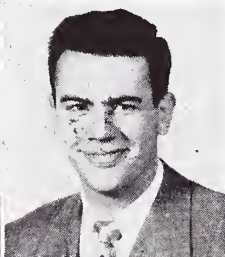
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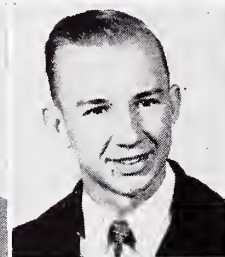
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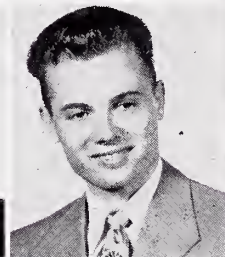
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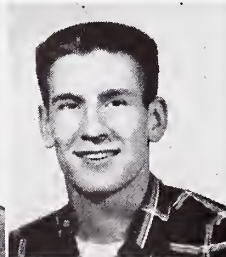
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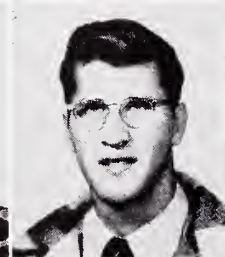
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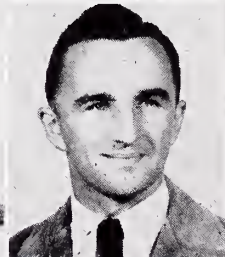
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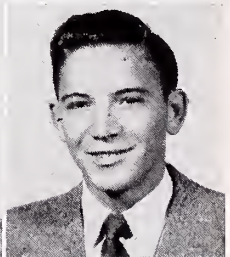
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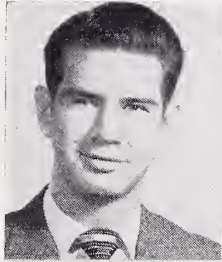


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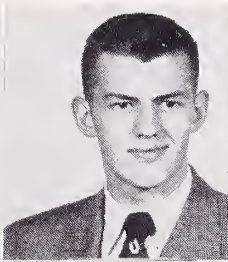


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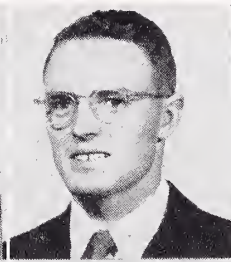
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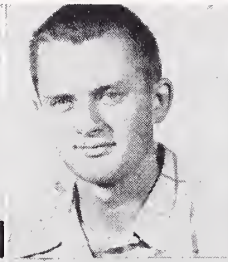
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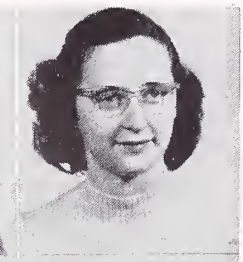
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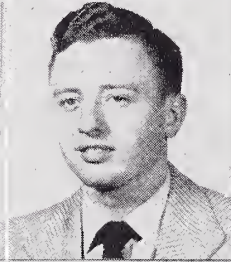
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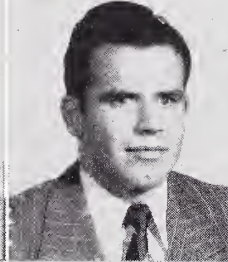
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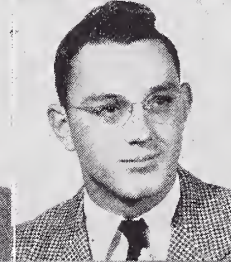
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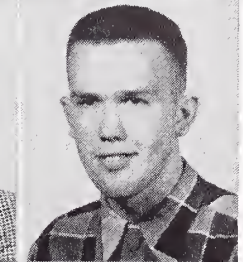
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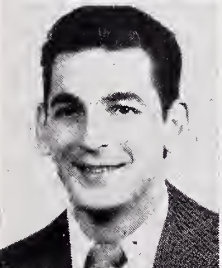
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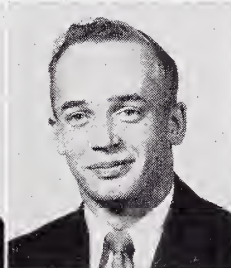
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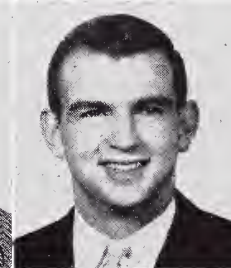
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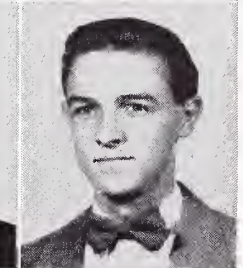
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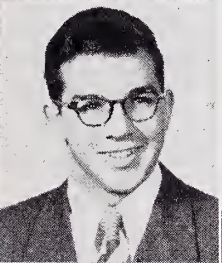
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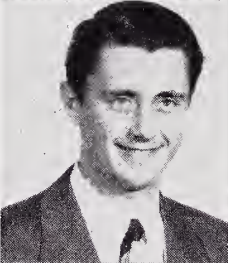
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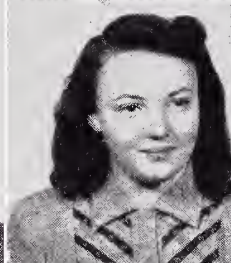
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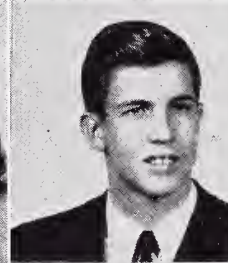
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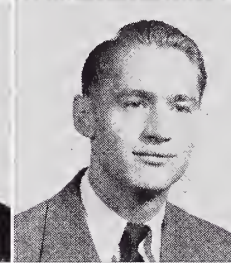
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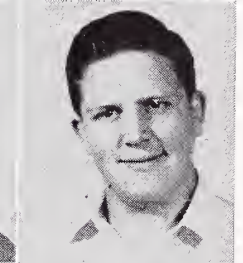
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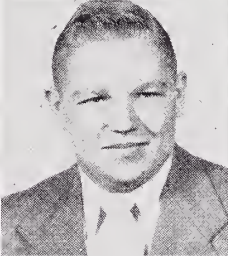
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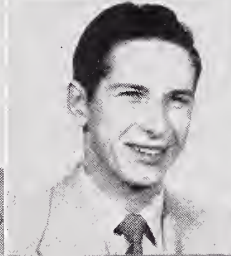
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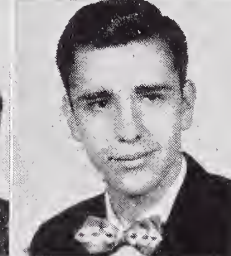
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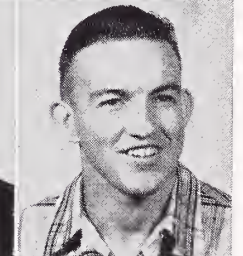
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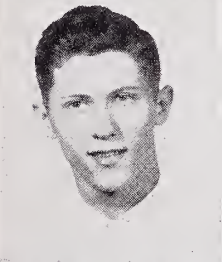
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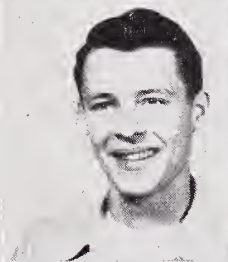
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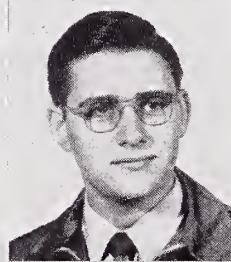
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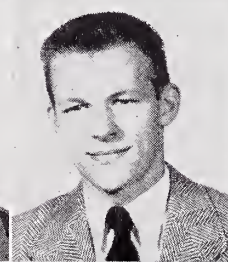
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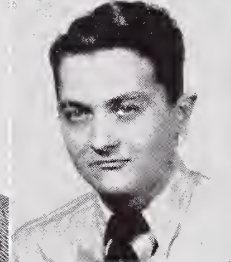
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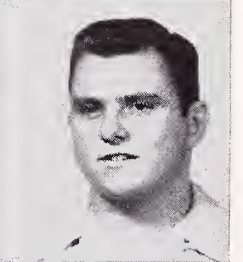
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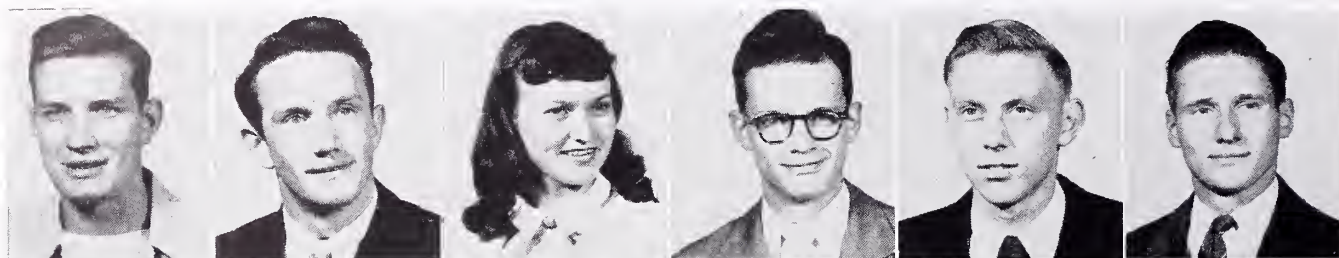


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...She can learn."



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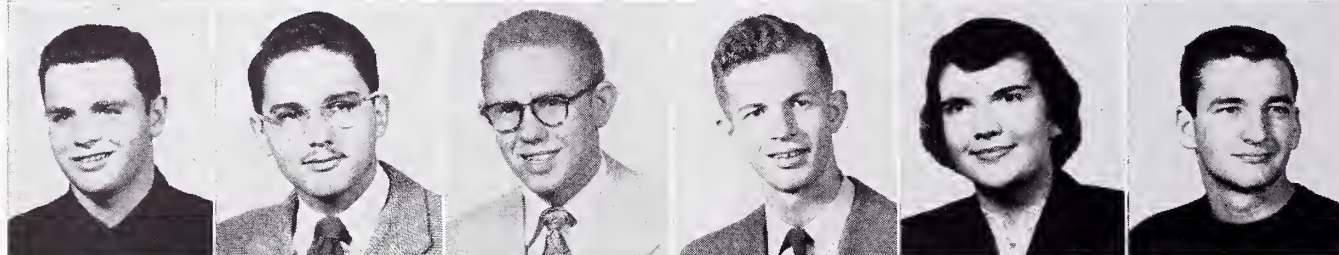
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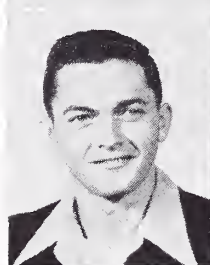
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SCENES FROM THE HOMECOMING PARADE—Upper left—WAA float.
Upper right—Pep Club float.
Lower left—"W" Club float.

Lower middle—Science Club float.
Lower right—Marching band troops down Bremer by Wartburg campus.

Romance Gets Boost Dogpatch Style



"Button yo' suspenders an' start in t' runnin'!" That was the cry of Wartburg men when the Knighties decided to reverse things and wear the pants for a whole week end of Sadie Hawkins Day festivities, December 1-3. At the

all-school party climaxing the Sadie Hawkins celebration are the best-dressed couples, Dogpatch style. Left to right —K. Mueller, Lemke, M. Boebel, Fintel, H. Diers, Wolken, G. Hartman, Swensen, Lehmann, von Fischer.

"W" Club Chooses Queens For Three Seasons

● Continuing a tradition begun last year, the "W" Club, Wartburg athletic lettermen's organization, this year again chose three seasonal sports queens. Elected fall sports queen was Elizabeth von Fischer (center), sophomore, better known about campus as Betty.

During half-time at the Wartburg-Parsons game, which the Knights fittingly won 26-19, Betty was crowned queen by H. C. Engelbrecht, public relations director, to reign over the Wartburg fall sports season.

Although a music major, Betty is a sports enthusiast through and through. Attendants to the queen were (left) Fran Wuebbens and Nancie Baumann.



Upset Win Lights Dark Football Season



Row 1, left to right—Kopitzke, Kromer, E. Blobaum, Koehler, Briggs, Beninga, Camp, L. Becker, H. Wiltshire.
Row 2—Brockhaus, Mullen, Reeg, Kittleson, R. Mueller, Cronrath, Zwanziger, May.

Row 3—Cole, F. Steinhauer, P. Olson, Unmacht, Woods, Reasland, Sowers.

Row 4—C. Boebel, Price, Gahre, Herbener, Rowray, Dietrich, Bareis.

● The prediction that this would be Wartburg's year did not come true. The injury-riddled Knights had a lot of fight and spirit but not quite enough football team to overcome the opposition. In almost every game a few players were on the injury list, which fact could have made the difference between victory and defeat.

Not until the last game of the year did the Knights find the victory column. This victory,

however, was one to be proud of. Parsons came to Wartburg on a cold November night with only one defeat on its record, while the Nelsonmen had eight losses and no wins.

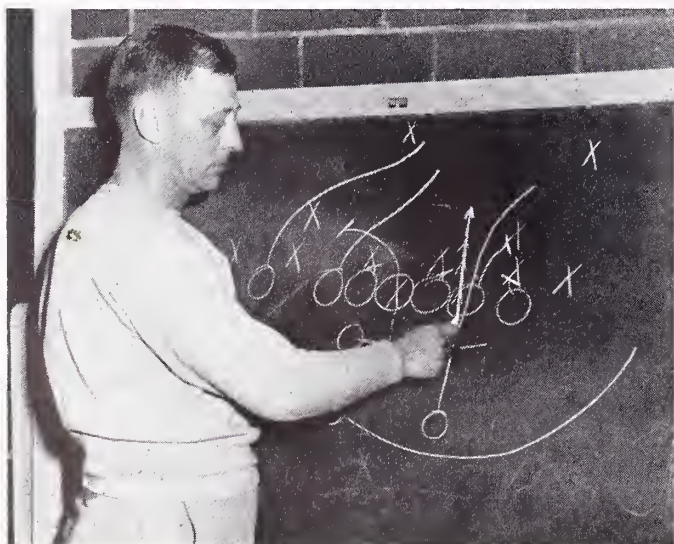
A squad of only twenty-two Knights went out on the field that night with a determination that could not be denied, and this time the Knights came out on top with a 26-19 upset over the highly favored Parsons eleven.

The touchdowns were divided among Jim Unmacht, who smashed over for the first one; Fritz Steinhauer, who made another of his dazzling catches for the second, and Bob Koehler, who shook loose for a 64-yard sprint to pay dirt. Center Lester Becker clinched the victory with his 70-yard gallop to the double stripe after an intercepted pass. Credit should also be given to Ray Bareis for his shrewd job of quarterbacking. He had no previous experience in calling the signals for the varsity squad.

Another highlight of the year was the annual Upper Iowa game, in which the Knights played hard but lost 20-14. Upper Iowa's return of the opening kickoff netted the deciding seven points.

Although short on wins, the season provided its share of thrills long to be remembered, since a number were anybody's games until the final gun.

Coach "Nellie" Nelson devises a new play for the do-or-die Parsons game.



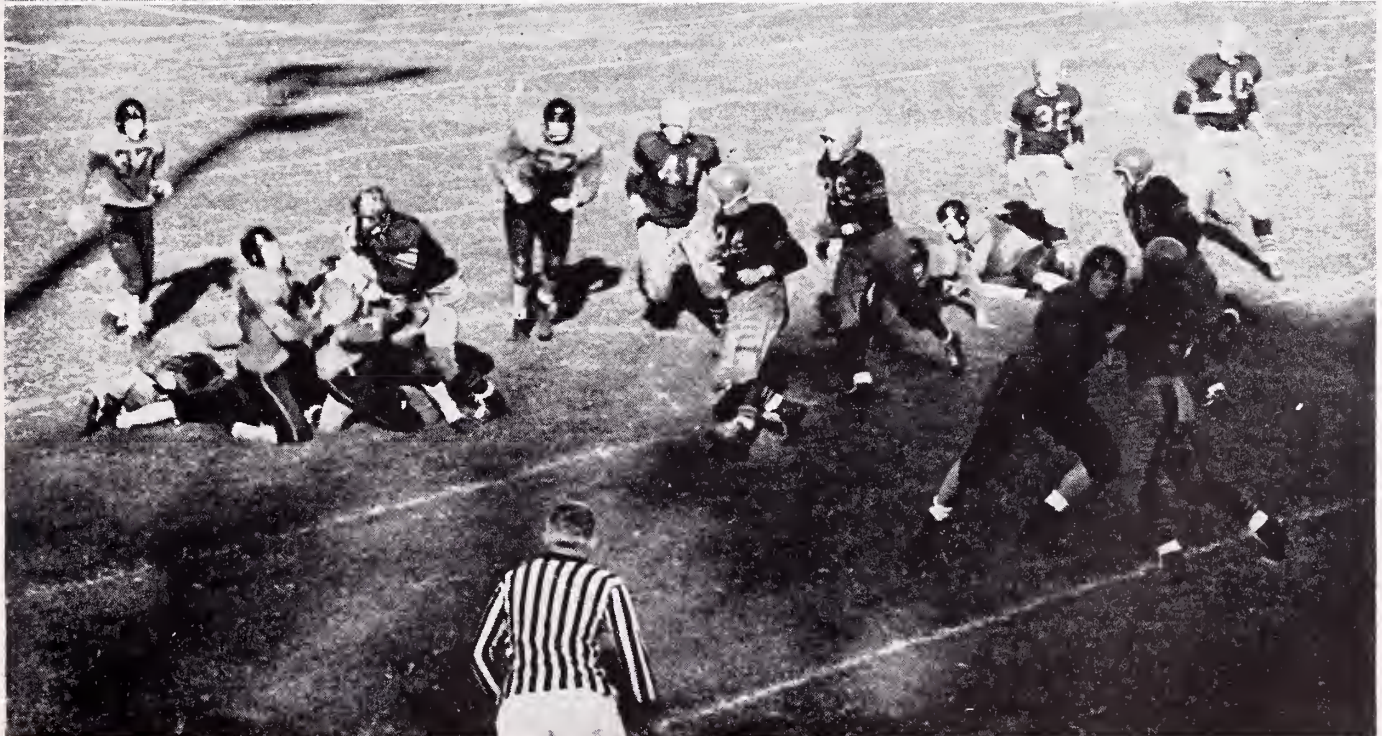
Steinhauer, Unmacht Lead

Individual statistics showed Fritz Steinhauer as Wartburg's top pass receiver with 27 catches for a total of 395 yards. Jim Unmacht led the ground attack, with an average of 4.5 yards per try and a total of 298 yards.

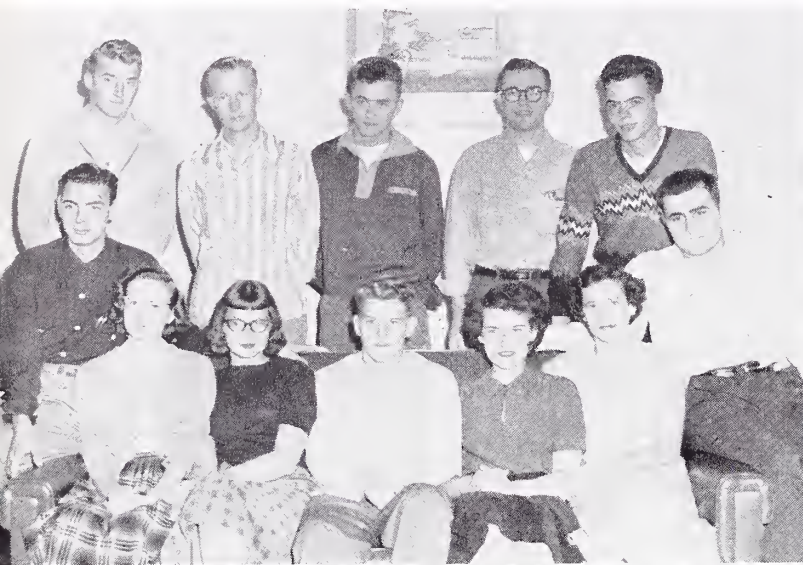
Top—Dean Price hits low as he stops Loomis of La Crosse Teachers after a considerable gain. The future Cigar Bowl team crushed the Knights 34-0.
Bottom—Knights are stopped with a one-yard gain in the Homecoming game with Buena Vista. Beavers won 25-13.

Season's Results

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
La Crosse	0	34
Winona	6	7
Loras	6	55
Westmar	6	14
Buena Vista	13	25
Upper Iowa	14	20
Luther	0	20
Wayne	0	32
Parsons	26	19
	<hr/> 71	<hr/> 226



Queen Lucy Reigns...



● Upper left—The “behind the scenes” workers who made the 1950 Homecoming such a success were the committee chairmen headed by LeRoy Aden. Row 1, left to right—DeWeerth, Ottersberg, Langrock, L. Aden, Vogel, K. Mueller, Gundacker. Row 2—Herder, W. Stumme, Hildebrandt, Bruemmer, Grelling.

Upper right—Designers of the first-prize float in the Homecoming parade were the Nelson Annex fellows. Left to right are George Freidinger, Darrel Alfson, Bob Dirks.

Lower left—At the head table of the Mid-Century Homecoming Banquet are seated (left to right) Pres. C. H. Becker, Leona Mortensen, the genial Larry Reyelts, toastmaster, Dr. Martin Heinecken, banquet speaker, and Beth Bierstedt.

Lower right—Mrs. Muench congratulates the queen and her court at the Queen's Reception, which officially brought to a close the 1950 Homecoming festivities. In the receiving line are (left to right) Miss Theresa Holt, Queen Lucy Wenzler, Barbara Wuest, Ruth Meyer, Emma Jean Aardal and Dorothea Diers.

...Over Student-Arranged Homecoming

● Upper left—Featured fiddler fiddles while dancers dance in the junior class skit on Kastle Kapers. Left to right—Anne Leo, Lois Stoltz, Lois Burmeister, Lucille Wenzler, Barbara Wuest.

Upper right—"Darling, you've saved me!" Ruth Meyer gives vent to her emotions as Dean Smith "eliminates" the villain, Erwin Streng, in the Wartburg Players skit. Kastle Kapers was presented the evening before Homecoming. Left to right—Dean Smith, Erwin Streng, Harold Wienke, Ruth Meyer, Duane Daggett.

Lower left—"I consider this the greatest honor that could be bestowed on any Wartburg coed. But it's so very hard to express my appreciation in words," states Queen Lucy. Left to right—Bob Campbell, Queen Lucy Wenzler, Marvin Goll, Bob Herder.

Lower right—Will we meet the mid-century challenge? Riding in the second-prize MAC float in the shadow of the atomic bomb are (left to right) Marjory Gross, Don Rice, Rosilda Seim.



Grossmann III Dominates Flagball Play



Grossmann III Cavaliers flagball squad this year completely dominated intramural play. The team amassed a total of 91 points to its opponents' 13. In the all-star game, the Cavaliers romped over the stars to the tune of 25-0.

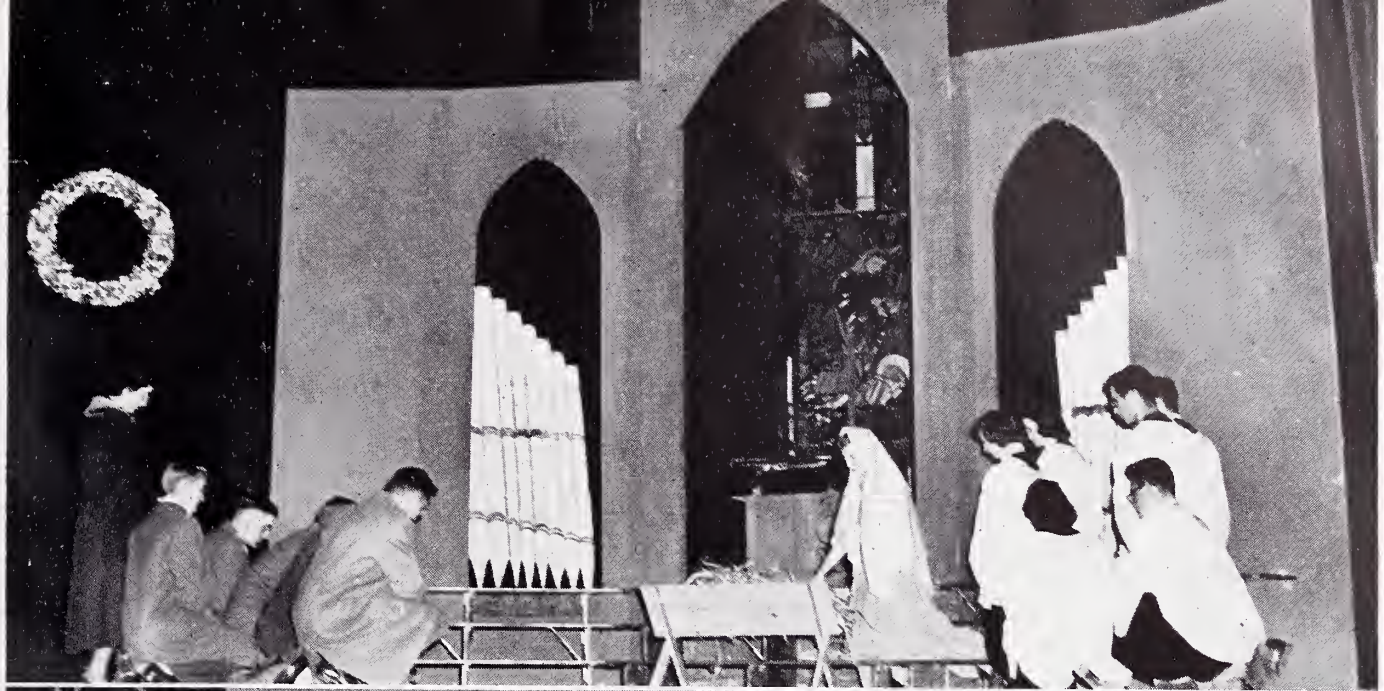
Row 1, left to right—Nass, coach; Herder, Wolfgram, Groskreutz, Hintz, Baumgartner, Lehmann.
Row 2—Braun, Dohmeier, De Young.
Row 3—U. Siefkes.

Juniors Entertain in Yuletide Party

Left—Dr. G. J. Neumann treats students and faculty to a timely Christmas story at the junior class all-school party on December 14.

Right—One couldn't tell by just looking, but under that maze of cotton, red cloth and pillows is "Abie" Gundacker. "Abie" left little to be desired as he played Santa Claus at the party.





Bottom—Christmas carols are sung in a tableau at the Christmas concert, December 17. Left to right—J. Larsen, Stoltz, Waggle, J. Pahlmeyer, C. Peters.

Top—The scene of the nativity is reverently, beautifully

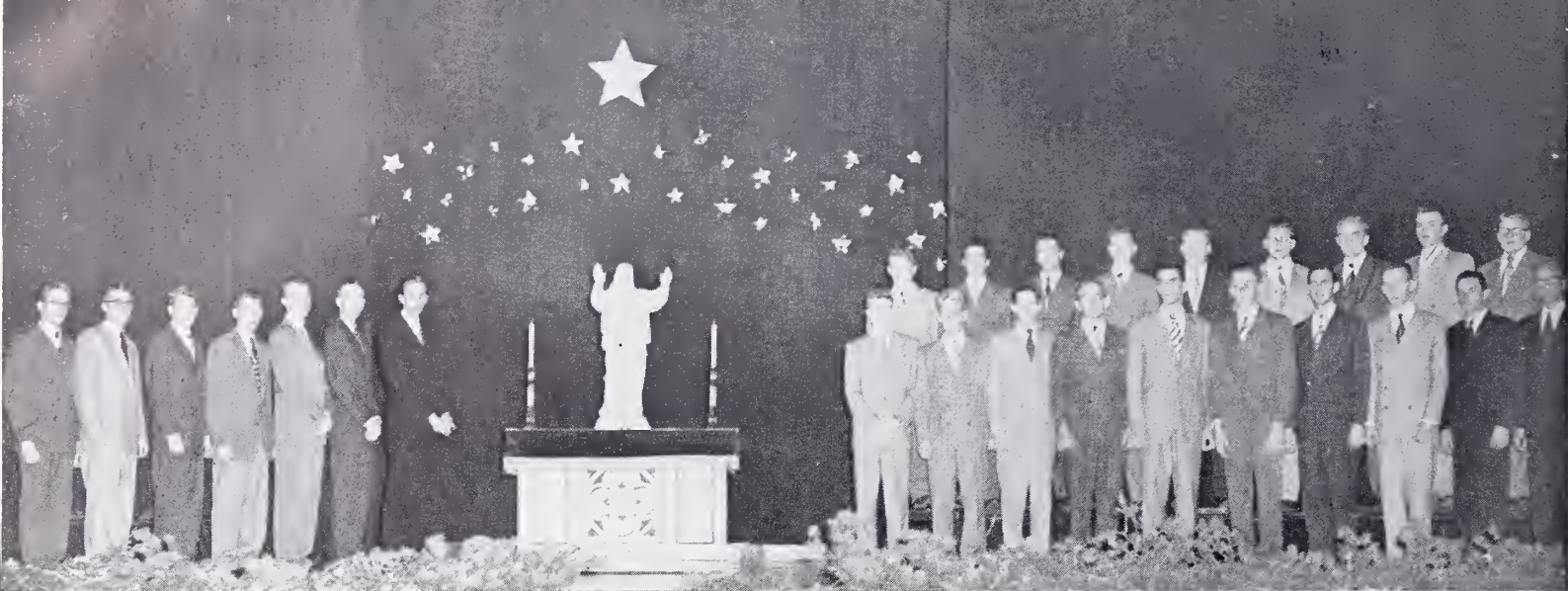
depicted under soft lights by students. Left to right—I. Peterson, C. Peters, Stoltz, Schaff, Adolf, Wolken (the Virgin Mary), J. Pahlmeyer, J. Larsen, F. Wuebbens, Wandersee, D. Zimmermann and an unidentified student.

Christmas Concert Inspires Many

● This year's Christmas season at Wartburg was climaxed by a beautifully inspiring Christmas Concert. With the Rev. Dean Kilgust in charge as general chairman, the whole Wartburg music department, both faculty and students, Wartburg Players, the art department, and other helpful students and administrative officials effectively co-operated to make this the finest concert in Wartburg history.

Outstanding in its beauty and inspiration was the candlelight processional of both the Wartburg Choir and the Castle Singers. A Christmas greeting was given to the audience by Pres. C. H. Becker.

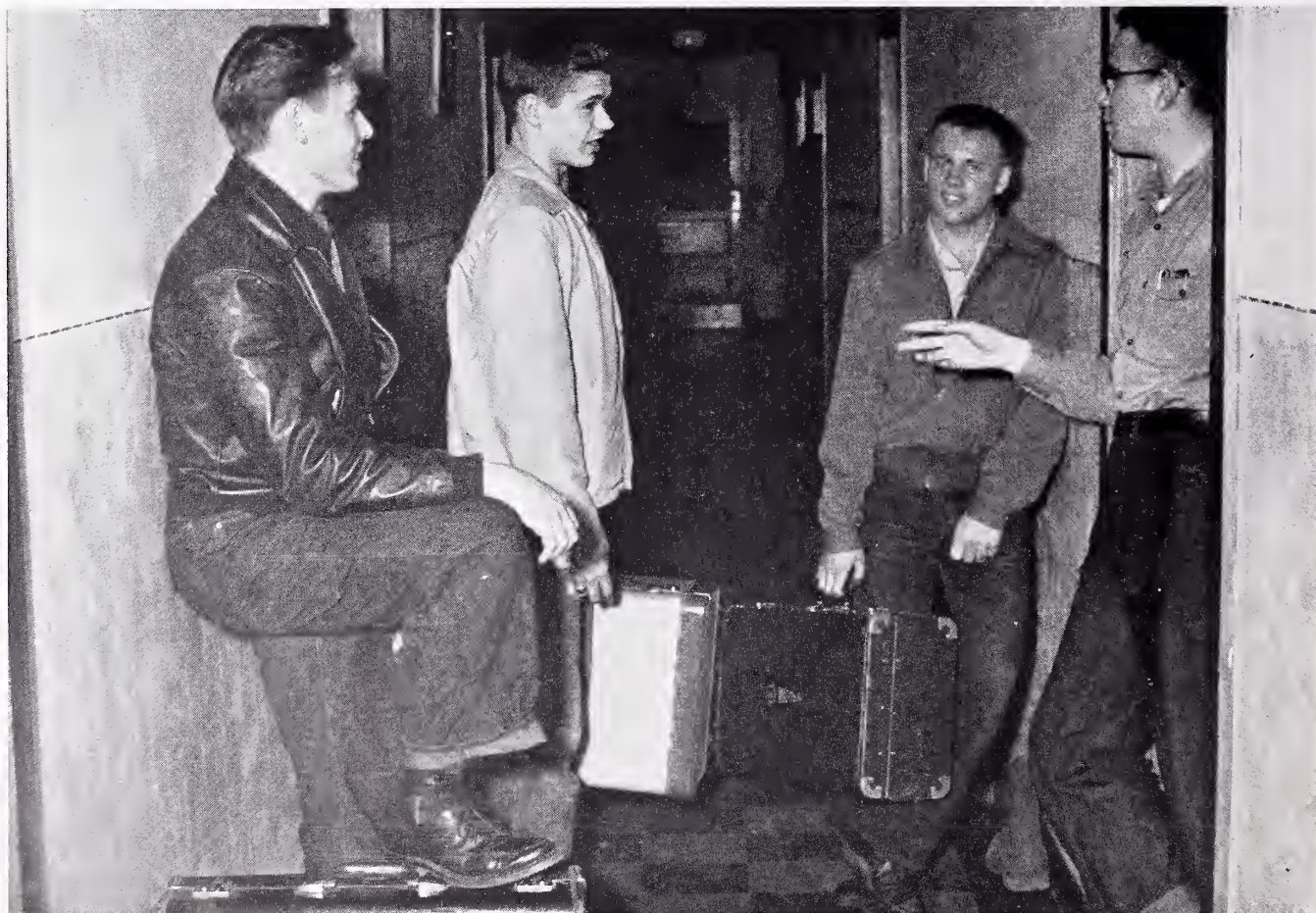
Annual Christmas Concert has been made another of the traditional events occurring during the Wartburg school year.



Impressive Chi Rho Candlelight Service fostered Yuletide spirit in every heart which witnessed it's tranquil beauty. Left, left to right—Heupel, Bruemmer, Aden, Carlson, E. Wuebbens, R. Harms, Maulwurf.

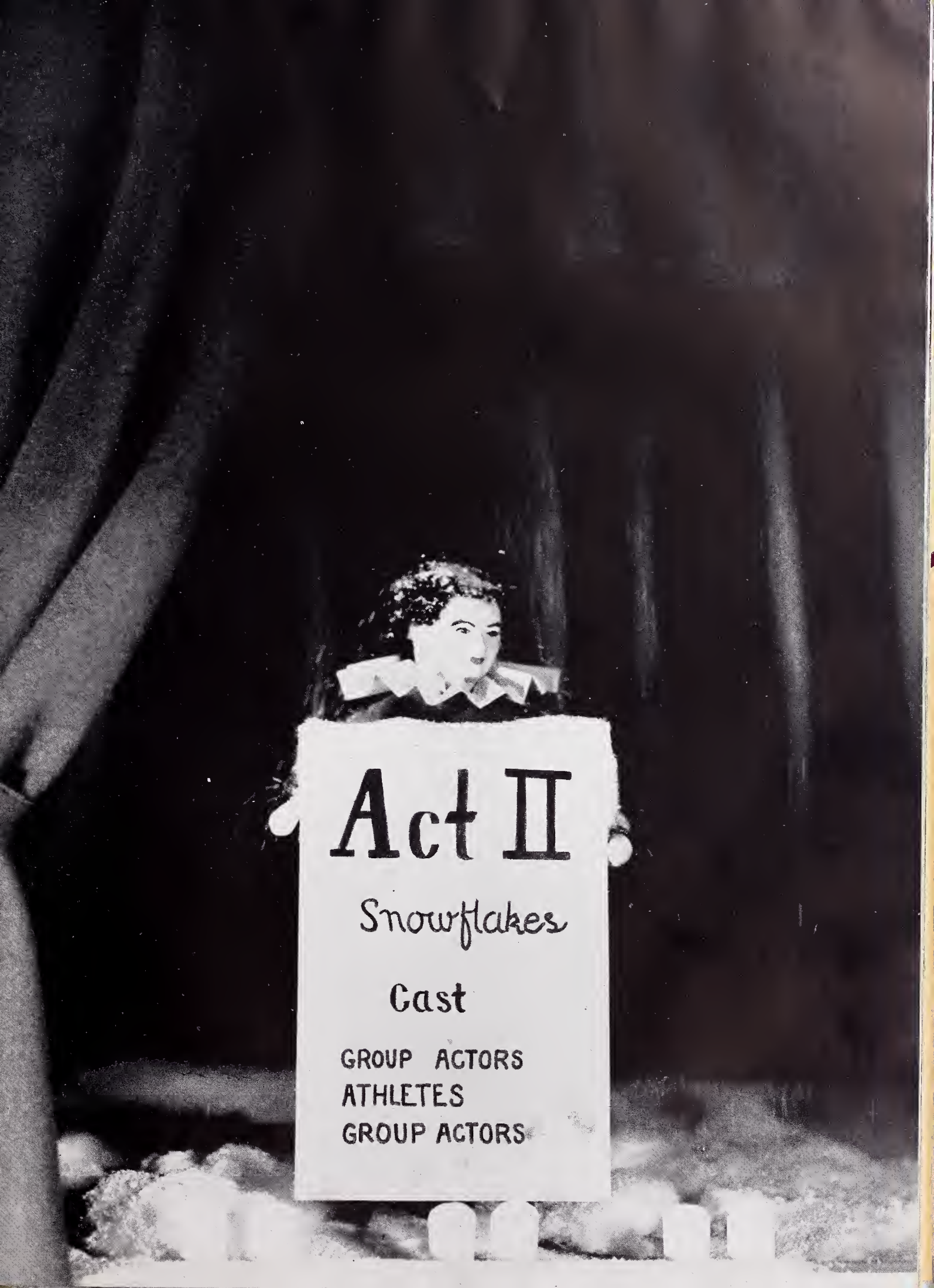
Right, row 1—Lutz, Ziebarth, Sexter, Lemke, Rice, Winter, Heilener, Allen, Vieth, Roleder. Row 2—Hinrichs, Mirtz, Ristau, H. Gronstal, M. Blobaum, Grishkowsky, Volkmann, U. Siefkes, Darnauer.

Candlelight Service Climaxes Yule Season



"Now don't do anything I wouldn't do!" says Bill Kraemer to his North Hall buddies as they depart for Christmas vaca-

tion. Left to right—Hanselmann, Gronstal, Getz, Kraemer.



Act II

Snowflakes

Cast

GROUP ACTORS

ATHLETES

GROUP ACTORS



Rested, filled with good home cooking, students returned to Wartburg over snow-drifted highways. Campus scene greets one student as he turns down the college drive.

APG Continues Journalistic Achievement

● Although election to Wartburg's Beta Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, is a recognition of individual journalistic achievement, members were not content to rest on their laurels.

Row 1, left to right—Gleiter, Miss Margaret Wolff, Boyken.
Row 2—Lutz, R. Schmidt, Grelling.
Row 3—Moberg, Winter, Kolberg.
Row 4—Fintel, Gremmels.

First project, following last year's precedent, was publication of the campus directory, handy source of information. A Homecoming breakfast for alumni and present members was given at the home of Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser.

Speaker at the Annual Alpha Phi Gamma spring press dinner last year was Mr. Leslie G. Moeller. Listening intently are (left to right) Omar Bonderud, Katherine Smith, Moeller, Miss Margaret Wolff, Mr. Fred Grawe.



WAF Talks Politics; Hans Sachs Has Fun

● "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it." Voltaire's maxim might well be the motto of the World Affairs Forum, campus discussion group.

At informal meetings, one member presented the topic. Vigorous discussion followed. Frequently the group adjourned to the Den to continue the debate over cups of coffee.

In the fall Mr. David LeSourd led discussion on "The Brannan Plan."

President was Enn Tatar. Fred Moberg served as vice-president, Dorothea Diers as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg was adviser.

● "Echte Deutsche Gemuetlichkeit"—that is the atmosphere the Hans Sachs Verein strives to create for its members. Here all worries of German grammar are flung to the winds as fun and relaxation, plus a certain dose of German culture, take the stage. The meetings generally conclude with two strictly American stand-bys, pop and doughnuts.

Two annual projects are German Christmas caroling and sponsorship of a foreign film.

"Beamten" were Herold Heupel, president; Marvin Goll, vice-president; and John Meister, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Walter Tillmanns served as adviser.

WORLD AFFAIRS FORUM

Row 1, left to right—Tatar, D. Diers, Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, Moberg.

Row 2—Hueners, Grelling, Wichman, W. Stumme, K. Smith.

Row 3—Baisden, Groskreutz, Horman.



HANS SACHS VEREIN

Row 1, left to right—Goll, Heupel, Meister.

Row 2—Dieter, Haase, M. Hartman, Mirtz.

Row 3—Borcherding, Dehn, Leo, H. Gronstal.

Row 4—Vetter, Grishkowsky, Knecht, Ager.





Knights' Band

Row 1—Heilener, C. Mueller, Wile.
 Row 2—A. Harms, Kerchner, Denkinger, W. Moeller.
 Row 3—Biegler, E. Blobaum, Bluhm.
 Row 4—L. Snyder, Ruth Meyer, Seehase, See, P. Mueller,
 R. Zimmerman, Gundacker, R. Schmidt, Robert Meyer.

Tours Southern and Western Iowa...

● Can you imagine a football game or Homecoming without a marching band, a basketball game without a pep band or a college without a concert band? Wartburg proudly claims the finest

Band officers relax and appreciate music as they enjoy comfortable Grossmann Hall lounge. Left to right—A. Meyer, vice-president; Platte, secretary-treasurer; Mr. E. A. Odegard, director; Heaney, librarian; Pohlmann, property manager; P. Mueller, president.

in each field with Mr. Edfield A. Odegard wielding the baton.

When the Scotch drum, two street drums, a tenor sax, a bass trombone and a double French horn were purchased, instrument storage became a problem. Instrument cases were built in the Knights Gymnasium, and band practice was shifted from the crowded rehearsal room in Old Main to the more spacious stage of the gym.





Buys Instruments,

Row 1—B. Wuest, von Fischer, Dorean Pilgrim, Lutz.
 Row 2—Lehmann, J. Fritschel, Kumm, W. Johnson, Pohlmann, Nuss.
 Row 3—R. Lauer, J. Schwerin, Haug, Quass.
 Row 4—Bose, Borcharding, Pablo, Dehn, Reissetter, Dorn, Allen, Streng, Vetter, Heaney.
 Row 5—A. Meyer, Pipho, Jole, Michelke, Director Edfield Odegard.

Begins Bell Chimes Fund

To finance the purchase of bell chimes for the organization, a benefit concert was given on November 19. Prior to the holidays the annual Christmas Concert was presented in conjunction with the college choirs. The concert tour through southern Iowa, the Spring Concert and the Senior Day Pop Concert climaxed the Wartburg College

Band activities for 1950-51.

Serving as band officers were Philip Mueller, president, Arthur Meyer, vice-president, Marion Platte, secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Heaney, librarian, and Kenneth Pohlmann, property manager. Arthur Meyer, Marion Platte and James Fritschel shared the baton as pep band directors.

Ensembles, Home Concerts...

Brass Sextet, left to right—R. Meyer, Gundacker, J. Fritschel, A. Meyer, Reisetter, Heaney.



Trombone Quintet, left to right—Schwake, Dorn, Allen, Vetter, Heaney.



Band leads "bucket line" style for tour through southern and western Iowa. Success marked second annual tour as novelty numbers pleased sixteen audiences. Left to right—Gundacker, Pipho, E. Blobaum, R. Schmidt, Streng, Bob Meyer, Borcharding.





...Sustain Fine Reputation

"Class" is the word to describe drum major Bob Lehmann (left) and majorettes (left to right) Betty von Fischer and Doris Mueller.



Band executes "W" as formations keynote prominent year. Homecoming and out-of-town games provided highlights for 1950 marching instrumentalists.



Art Meyer whips up a heated pace as pep band responds like a gasoline fire.

Camera Club Says It with Pictures



Row 1, left to right—Winter, Peterson, the Rev. Dean Kilgust, Mr. Fred Weber, W. Hintz.
Row 2—Bliitgen, Collitz, Gronewold, Wichman, Pipho Reuter.

Row 3—H. Gronstal, W. Johnson, Meissner, Bose, Adolf, Brockmeyer.
Row 4—Will, W. Uhrich, Hnat, Bahr, Dohmeier.

● Believing that one picture is as good as 10,000 words, Camera Club members concentrate on "saying it with pictures."

Members were interested in all phases of photography — movies, slides, color and black and white pictures. One Camera Club member made

a movie of interesting events during the school year. A continuous project of club members during the year included window displays in the college bookstore and various downtown windows. A lighted display of colored slides in the bookstore window attracted particular notice.



Hustling and hubbub characterize Camera Club activity when the group meets to "shoot" select Wartburg women. Left to right—H. Gronstal, Meissner, Hnat, Rath, Gronewald, W. Uhrich.



Betty von Fischer gives a big smile as Erv Dohmeier aims for an unusual picture. Left to right—von Fischer, Hnat, Dohmeier, H. Gronstal, Meissner, Boie.

Ushers Serve at Campus Functions



Mary Ann Engelbrecht (left), former Wartburg student, is greeted by friends, among whom are smiling ushers. Left to right—Miss Engelbrecht, Marilyn Friesleben, Patricia Johnson, Marian Wolkenhauer, Margaret Fuchs.

● "North side, row 17, seat 4."

Ushers Club is a service organization to provide uniform, courteous, distinctive ushering at outstanding events on the Wartburg campus.

In recent years the organization has rapidly enlarged its membership to enable it to seat efficiently the large crowds drawn by the outstanding talent brought to the campus.

In formal attire Ushers Club members graciously seated the audience for each of the Artist Series presentations. In addition, club members ushered

at other feature events, such as the Homecoming banquet and the Christmas Concert.

The club held no regular get-togethers. Organizational meetings at the beginning of the year provided opportunities for orientation and practice.

Leading the group as president was James Denner, while the office of vice-president was filled by Edward Winter. Dr. Alfred Haefner served as adviser.

Row 1, left to right—Swensen, Dean Pilgrim, Dr. A. E. Haefner, Winter, Warber.

Row 2—Reuter, Schauer, Eske, M. Boebel, G. Hartman, Burmeister, D. Grau, Reisner, McNeil, P. Johnson.

Row 3—Chester, G. Weber, M. See, Baehmann, Fuchs, Voll-

mer, Mikes, Alexander, Drefs, Myrna Dreier.

Row 4—Sanders, M. Weber, Ottersberg, E. Dreier, Wolkenhauer, Marilyn Dreier, Moore, Hodel, Benz.

Row 5—M. Blobaum, Amman, Koetz, Kerchner, Jole, Bose, Weiss, Busch, Kraemer, Mirtz.





Row 1, left to right—Wishek, Priebe, L. Snyder, R. Mixdorf, D. Ellermeier, Stolz, Nielsen, Reisner, G. Diers, D. Miller, Krohn.
Row 2—Blitgen, L. Langrock, Keister, C. Siefkes, Loots, Myrna Dreier, Hass, Jakel, Voss, Krueger, Hieronymus, Gross.

Row 3—Biegler, Pohlmann, M. Blobaum, Wiebke, Dr. E. A. Hovdesven, M. Schumacher, Jungck, Heupel, Lunde, Weiss.
Row 4—Onnen, P. Mueller, U. Siefkes, Zelle, Grishkowsky, Reisetter, Bruemmer, Guetzlaff, Roselius, Schemmel.

Castle Singers Captivate Audiences

● Steadily increasing in popularity, the Castle Singers now have a firmly established reputation. Formerly called Chapel Choir, the Castle Singers presented concerts which were enthusiastically received in neighboring communities.

Two Sundays a month the choir took part in the student service at St. Paul's Church, and during the year they furnished inspirational music for religious convocations. Castle Singers com-

bined their talents with those of the Wartburg Choir and the Concert Band in the Wartburg College Christmas Concert.

The Castle Singers are especially popular for their formal spring choral symphony. Under the direction of Dr. E. A. Hovdesven, the group this year presented a program which included art songs by the old masters, arrangements of American folk music, light opera numbers and rhythm adaptations.

Soloists during the year were Lois Stoltz, Paul Hanselmann, Carolyn Siefkes, Ronald Onnen and Henry Grishkowsky.

The Singers are headed by Miles Bruemmer, president; Harold Heupel, vice-president; Delores Ellermeier, secretary; Donald Zelle, treasurer; Marjory Gross, librarian, and Jack Schemmel, property chairman.



Officers of Castle Singers meet to lay plans for Spring Concert. Left to right—Bruemmer, president, Gross, treasurer; Heupel, vice-president, Ellermeier, secretary.

Ensembles Spark Spring Concert

Top—"San Fernando Valley" was one of the favorites sung by the Castle Singers octet at the spring concert. Left to right—Bruemmer; Onnen; Biegler; U. Siefkes; Keister; Wishek; Myrna Dreier; Hass; Ellermeier; Gross, pianist.



Middle—"Prisoner of Love" was the sextet's contribution to the concert. Left to right—Voss, Krieger, Loots, C. Siefkes, Langrock, Blitgen.



Bottom—Castle Singers quintet pleased audiences with "When Day Is Done." Left to right—Onnen, Priebe, Jakel, Blobaum, U. Siefkes.





The 1951 FORTRESS...

Top—Business Manager Gleiter pays Mr. Arthur Droste of Waverly Publishing Company for printing the 1951 FORTRESS.

Bottom—Editor Groskreutz figures proportion for cut number 143. This year's annual has 167 engravings.

FROM THE EDITOR

● There is one person, your editor, for whom this FORTRESS holds memories that will always be treasured. They are memories of work, worry, satisfaction and reward; they are memories of friendships and laughter.

Bob Koehler's gratifying division pages and art sketches and the vital service of Ruth Ottersberg in editing copy will never be forgotten. Invaluable versatility and glowing sociability char-

acterized Paul Schubert, associate editor. The flowing sports stories of Al Braunschweig, the co-operation of Evelyn Dreier as picture editor and the punctuality of Marilyn Dreier, directory editor, helped eliminate worry about deadlines. Rolf Olson was untiring in collecting senior data.

A sincere "Thank you" goes to Elmer Boie for his dependability and for his excellent photography. Melvin Gleiter, business manager, left nothing to be desired as he cleared the budget in spite of rising costs. Adviser Miss Margaret Wolff, never hesitating to criticize and always ready to commend, put up with amateur methods with a toleration that deserves the highest praise.

Then there were hilarious nights in the publications office as wit and work were blended to produce an annual, our annual. But there were also long, lonely nights, which gave the reward of accomplishment.

The feeling of satisfaction at seeing a year's work almost completed; the anxiety of seeing the book at press; and the exhilaration, the utter lightness that one feels when it is finally delivered to those for whom it was produced—these are all mine in memory. They are all neatly wrapped up in a little package labeled "The 1951 FORTRESS," and for them I am truly grateful.

Row 1, left to right—Gleiter, E. Dreier, Ottersberg, Miss Margaret Wolff, Schubert, Braunschweig, Groskreutz.
Row 2—Oltrogge, Carlin, S. Becker, Welsch, Marilyn Dreier,

Moberg, Mortensen, Hinrichs.
Row 3—Pohlmann, Schultz, Winter, Rothfusz, Biegler, R. Olson, W. Johnson, H. Diers, Dirks.





FORTRESS photographer Elmer Boie played a big part in the production of this yearbook. Here he works in the college darkroom. You would smile too if you were printing pictures of the FORTRESS queen shown below.

...Presents Its 1951 QUEEN



● The Fortress is proud to turn its spotlight on Miss Lenore Joan Langrock, the 1951 FORTRESS Queen.

Selected for the honor by the FORTRESS staff, Lenore also became Wartburg's candidate to the Drake Relays queen contest, held each year in Des Moines.

Five feet seven, with light brown hair, Queen Lenore held the sceptre as "W" Club Sports Queen in the spring of 1950. An enthusiastic Pep Club member, she helped lead the '50-'51 student body as cheerleader.

Miss Langrock is majoring in home economics. Her home town is Cedar Falls, Iowa.





Row 1, left to right—Braun, Bahr, R. Harms, Dr. A. E. Haefner, the Rev. W. G. Tillmanns, Pennington, Onnen.

Row 2—Ronald Hoffman, J. Kelley, Zelle, R. Olson, Wichman, Guetzlaff, Wachholz, Vieth, Souser.

Row 3—Sorenson, A. Mueller, Rodewald, Schubert, Brockmeyer, Warber, Bruninga, L. Aden, Fintel, Smrcka, Benz.

Row 4—Timmsen, M. Blobaum, Amman, Lemke, Adolf,

Winkler, Dohmeier, Kolberg, Meister, Rothfusz, A. Schmitt, R. Meyer.

Row 5—Sprecher, Will, Lynne, Roleder, Rand, Schaff, Dorn, Jole, Haase, H. Meyer, Lehmann, Olsen, Ketterling, U. Siefkes, Hinrichs.

Row 6—Braunschweig, Roger Hoffman, Alfson, Behrens, Winter, Utech, Krumrey, Dirks, Ottmar, Sackmann.

Chi Rho Grows to 155, All-Time High...

● Membership in Chi Rho, campus organization for pre-theological students, reached an all-time high in 1951 with 155 members.

Devotional services conducted by Chi Rho members both on and off the campus have provided practical experience for the future pastors. Chi Rho members participate in the evening chap-

el program, Sunday evening devotions at the Lutheran Children's Home and services at the Bremer County Home.

Highlight of the campus Christmas festivities was the inspiring candlelight service presented by Chi Rho. The somber blue decorations set the mood most appropriately for the large audience



H. C. Engelbrecht at Chi Rho Fellowship Banquet points out need for mission funds. Miles Bruemmer (center) is fellowship singing leader. Ray Harms, Chi Rho president, is seated at right.

Services, Projects, Speakers Cram Club's Calendar



Dr. Henry F. Schuh, president of the American Lutheran Church, receives Chi Rho pin in token of honorary membership.

which filled the Knights Gymnasium. Much of the credit for a fine program must go to George Utech, general chairman for the occasion.

The appearance of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Jaeger before the group in December will be remembered as one of the extraordinary events of the year. Msgr. Jaeger's explanation of the functions and principles of the Roman Catholic hierarchical government was followed by an unusual opportunity for Chi Rho members to ask pointed questions of a Roman Catholic dignitary.

Dr. Henry Schuh, president of the American Lutheran Church, spoke to the Chi Rho audience on "Preparing for the Christian Ministry." At this time Dr. Schuh was made an honorary member of the society and was presented with the distinctive

Chi Rho lapel emblem—a cross superimposed with the Greek letters "chi" and "rho."

Marking the beginning of a new tradition was the inspiring Fellowship Banquet introduced in March. Mr. Herbert Engelbrecht, Wartburg College public relations director, was the principal speaker. The efforts of Clare Biegler as culinary chief, and Miles Bruemmer in setting the fellowship atmosphere spelled success for this new event in the Chi Rho year.

Chi Rho officers during the current year were Ray Harms, president; Gordon Bahr, vice-president; Harold Pennington, secretary-treasurer; and Ronald Onnen and Gordon Braun, executive committee members at large. Advisers were the Rev. W. G. Tillmanns and Dr. A. E. Haefner.

Row 1, left to right—Moberg, Getz, Oelschlager, P. Mueller, Schwartz, Fredrick Krueger, Philippi, Borcharding, Hanus, Hueners.
Row 2—Rudolph, Mirtz, Schultz, Tjarks, Kreier, Dubs, Ehlers, Heaney, C. Peters, Garnmeister, Fredine.
Row 3—R. Schumacher, Sexter, Ristau, Stolz, H. Schmidt, Tonsing, Knecht, Zwanziger, DeYoung, Grube, Allen, P.

Kurtz, Groskreutz.
Row 4—Vetter, Biedermann, Wandersee, Jandrey, Bracklein, Baisden, Dietrich, Rice, D. Flesner, Heilener, Ohlrogga, Kopitzke, Kroeger.
Row 5—R. DeWeerth, Krengel, Grishkowsky, Bruemmer, Biegler, Pohlmann, Clark, Kumpf, Goll, Vocke, Ager, Busch, Gronstal, Franklin Krueger, Petzing.





Row 1, left to right—A. Meyer, Kumm, Mr. H. C. Engelbrecht, K. Aden, Rowray.
Row 2—Schauer, C. Siefkes, Burmeister, Leo, Krug, Modrow, P. Schiffler, L. Snyder.

Row 3—Fellger, Renken, Hodel, Wetherell, Winnie, Vollmer, Ottersberg, Swanson, Moeller.
Row 4—Kramer, Dean Pilgrim, Uhrich, Schemmel, Koch.

Kappa Delta Kappa Host...

● Wartburg students again enriched their prospects in the teaching field with active participation in Kappa Delta Kappa. Affiliated with the

National Education Association and the Iowa Future Teachers Association, the organization was represented at the Iowa Future Teachers Delegate

Roger Kampfe, practice-teaching at Readlyn, finds out what it feels like on the other end of the line with those fateful test papers.





Panel of Iowa education officials and instructors from various colleges discuss the topic "Life Adjustment" at the regional FTA meeting held at Wartburg April 9. Left to right—the

Rev. M. A. Bucka, Wartburg, Dr. W. A. Lucas, Dr. William Hulme, Wartburg, Miss Edna Carstensen, Mrs. Hubert James, Mr. Earl Cope, Mr. R. V. Lybeck, Mr. R. T. Grau.

...To Regional FTA Meeting

Council, which met at Des Moines, and the fall regional meeting of the IFTA at Upper Iowa University. As a climax, the spring regional meeting was held on the Wartburg campus.

At representative campus meetings the Bremer County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Mildred Smith, spoke on school laws, while Mr. M. R. Beard, of the Iowa State Teachers College Place-

ment Bureau, talked about placement opportunities and problems.

Kappa Delta Kappa was headed by Arthur Meyer. Other officers were Richard Rowray, vice-president, Kathryn Aden, secretary, and Marilyn Kumm, treasurer. Mr. Herbert Engelbrecht served as adviser.

Row 1, left to right—Ellermeier, Reuter, Dorean Pilgrim, G. Koehler, Jantzen, V. Behrens, Loots.
Row 2—Blitgen, Albrecht, Behrends, Kumm, Gayer, K. Aden,

Haverkamp, Brockman.
Row 3—Myrna Dreier, Mikes, See, Gutknecht, Hollander, Rath, Yunker, Weinheimer, Alexander.



LSA Combines Discussion, Recreation



Row 1, left to right—Hinrichs, the Rev. Dean Kilgust, Geske. Row 2—A. Diers, Onnen, Roleder.

● To the Lutheran Student Association goes the distinction of being the first organization to make a hit with incoming Wartburg students. A reception for the freshmen during registration week immediately made the organization a popular one.

Meeting every other Sunday evening, the Lutheran Student Association of America combined recreation and discussion as it followed the 1950-51 theme, "Thy Word Is Truth."

LSAction Week, begun with a convocation address by the Rev. Alvin Rogness, was climaxed with a fellowship dinner.

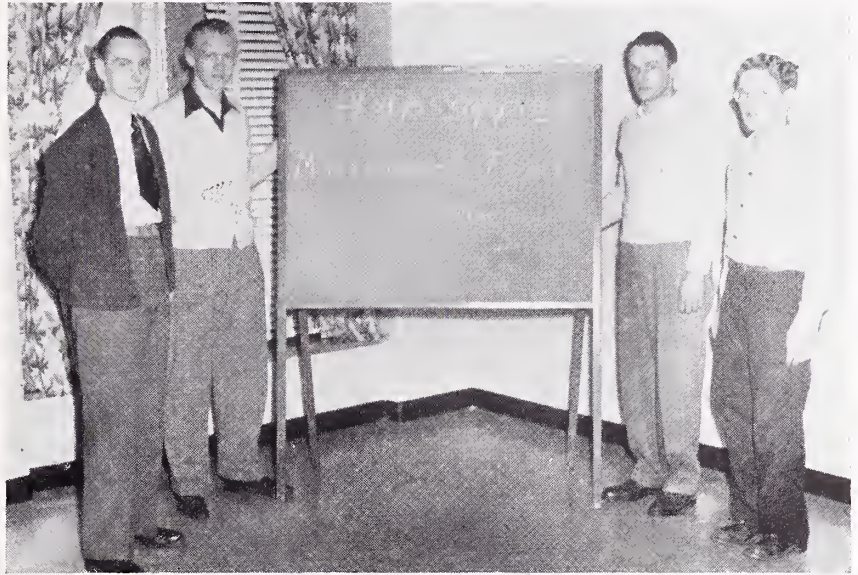
Left—The Rev. Glenn McMichael, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the LSA Fellowship Dinner given in January.

Right—The LSA deputation team, which presented the topic "How We Can Build for Peace." Left to right—Roger Swanson, Dorothea Diers, Philip Houston, Bob Rodewald.



March of Dimes Helps Missionary

● The March of Dimes project is supported entirely by the free-will contributions of Wartburgers after each convocation program. The bulk of the proceeds from this year's contributions was given in support of Lay-missionary Ralph Tews and his wife. Tews is an alumnus of Wartburg College now serving in the New Guinea mission field.



The words "Help Support Missionary Tews" were the slogan of this year's March of Dimes project. The committee this year consisted of (left to right) Boyce, Diercks, Vieth, Hinrichs.

Castle Tales Gains Popularity

● Under the capable leadership of Katherine Smith, Castle Tales in addition boasted a staff which included Marion Chapman, associate editor of poetry; Ray Schwartz, associate editor for prose; Harold Pennington, Howard Rand, and William Stava.

Katherine Mueller was art editor, while Dorothy Cronrath and Eugene Baisden served as business managers, one semester each. Sales manager was Harry Feistner. Mr. Thomas D. Cobb was adviser for the publication.

Row 1, left to right—M. Chapman, Mr. Thomas D. Cobb, K. Smith. Row 2—D. Cronrath, Baisden, Schwartz, K. Mueller.





Row 1, left to right—E. Boebel, L. Snyder, Heilener, Modenrow, P. Schiffler.
Row 2—Winnie, Gross, Langholz, Warnke, M. Schiffler, Burmeister, Fuchs.

Row 3—Priebe, Leo, Wolkenhauer, Hodel, Stoltz.
Row 4—Farner, Pohlmann, Nitardy, A. Meyer, Rice, Allen, R. DeWeerth.

MAC Stresses History, Meaning of Music

● Like music? Like to sit back and enjoy it? If so, MAC is the club for you.

Music Appreciation Club programs featured recorded music of various types, from jazz to classical. Given special attention were the stories behind the music as well as its interpretation. At one meeting the origin of Negro spirituals was traced back to jungle music. Before Artist Series presentations, the anticipated musical numbers were pre-viewed for increased enjoyment.

MAC sponsored monthly Campus Concerts. These were organized along similar lines, but were open to all students.

Directing MAC were Ray Heilener, president; Lois Snyder, first vice-president; Paula Schiffler, second vice-president; and Betty Boebel, secretary-treasurer. Mr. E. A. Odegard and Mr. Warren F. Schmidt were advisers.

Mr. E. A. Odegard (left) and Mr. Warren Schmidt, advisers to MAC, discuss different interpretations of a musical composition.





Row 1, left to right—Priebe, Schiller, Dr. C. F. Reuss, Fuchs, Polenz.
Row 2—Schauer, Mertz, J. Larsen, Bast, Baehmann, Schultz, Pohlmann.

Row 3—Warber, Grishkowsky, Biegler, A. Harms, D. Diers, Wienke.
Row 4—Nielsen, Bruemmer, R. Schmidt, Vocke, Baisden, Kroepel, Pehlke.

Passavant Recognizes Social Problems

● A namesake of Dr. William Passavant, founder of deaconess work in the United States, Passavant Club aims to give its members insight into current social problems.

At the initial fall meeting the parole officer from this area, a Mr. C. Anderson, told of his experiences in supervising parolees. Of special interest was a field trip to the school for the blind at Vinton, Iowa. A spring picnic wound up the club's activities.

Executives were Herbert Schiller, president; Donald Polenz, vice-president; Margaret Fuchs, secretary; Jeanette Priebe, treasurer; Dr. Carl F. Reuss, adviser. Honorary members were the Rev. August Baetke, the Rev. R. E. Glaser, the Rev. Melvin Bucka, all of the sociology department, and Dr. C. H. Becker.



Passavant officers "socialize" and at the same time plan future activities for their organization. Left to right—Schiller, Priebe, Polenz, Fuchs, Baehmann.

Mission Fellowship Assists Church At Home, Abroad



Pictured is part of the group of sixty-nine students which canvassed a portion of Waterloo for a mission church. Chairman was Merrill Clark.

● A warm heart for missions is the only requirement for membership in the Mission Fellowship group. This active organization, begun in 1949, has found a definite place in campus life.

Typical projects for the year were distribution of devotional booklets to students, in cooperation with Chi Rho; presentation of Christmas pageants at the Butler and Bremer County Homes; and visita-

tion in an area in Waterloo to prepare for a mission church.

Among speakers explaining various aspects of mission work during the year were Mr. Albert Meyer, Wartburg Seminary student; the Rev. H. A. Mueller; and Dr. H. W. Siefkes.

Officers were Ronald Onnen, president; Ralph Timmsen, vice-president; Pearl Flesner, secretary; and Rolf Olson, treasurer.

Row 1, left to right—Timmsen, P. Flesner, the Rev. W. G. Tillmanns, Onnen, R. Olson.

Row 2—Priebe, Sprecher, Wolkenhauer, Roger Hoffman, Frederick Krueger, Schultz.

Row 3—Albrecht, M. Behrens, Pennington, P. Mueller, Wachholz, Hinrichs, Schauer.

Row 4—Philippi, Robert Meyer, Kraemer, A. Mueller, D. Flesner, Krumrey, Beaver, Vieth, Krengel.





Cheerleaders' "V" spells victory for Wartburg. Left to right—Myrna Dreier, Wilder, Friedrichsen, W. Hintz, L. Langrock, Blitgen, J. Schmitt.

Pep Club Wins With Cheerleaders, Yells, Pep Rallies

● "The spirit of our student body at basketball games," said Coach Axel Bundgaard at a pep rally this year, "is better than anything else we've seen in the Conference."

A good share of the credit for the enthusiasm of the Wartburg crowd at athletic events goes to Pep Club, under the leadership of Ervin Dohmeier, president.

With cheerleaders whipping up steam and Pep

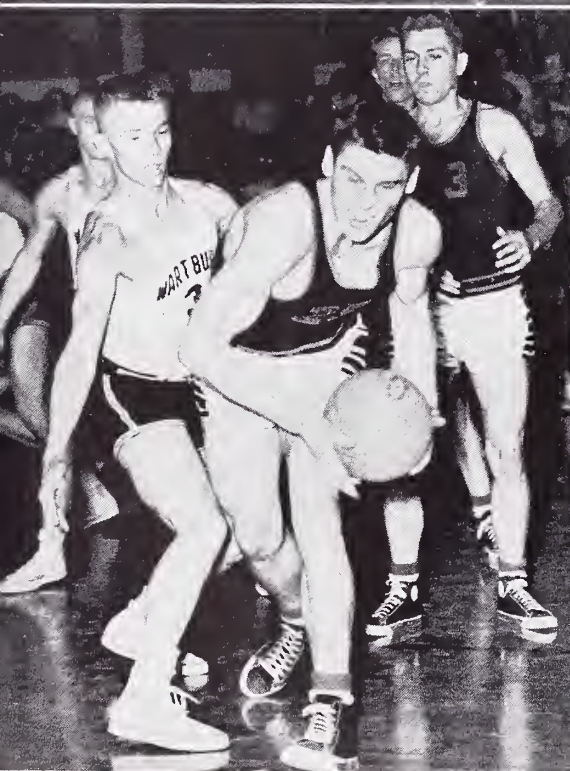
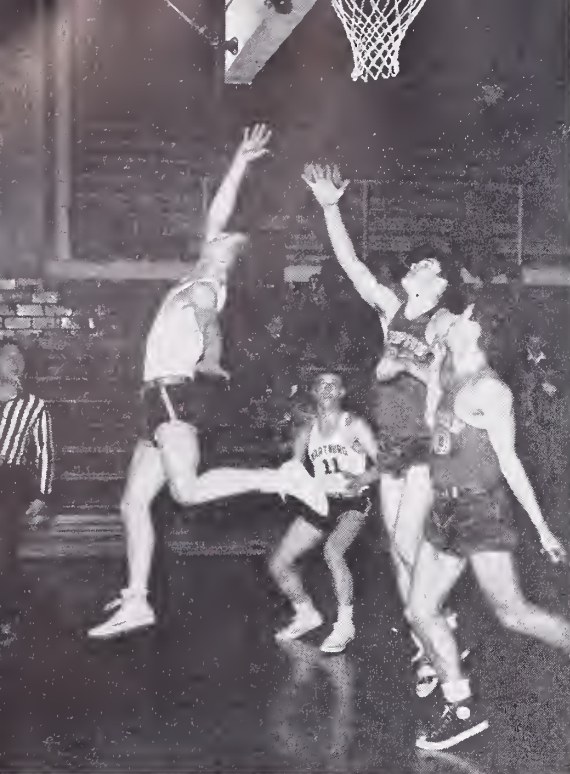
Club members inventing new yells, this group formed an effective team. In addition to organizing pep meetings, the club accompanied the team to the Upper Iowa football game and to the basketball game at Luther College.

Assisting Dohmeier were Dick Phillips, vice-president; Lorraine Chester, secretary; and Eugene Baisden, treasurer. Miss Adeline Langrock advised the group and drilled the cheerleaders.

Row 1, left to right—Baisden, Dohmeier, Chester, Phillips.
Row 2—P. Johnson, Sanders, Haven, M. Dreier, Friedrichsen,

Baderchneider, J. Schmitt.
Row 3—M. Wilder, Blitgen, W. Hintz, Wandersee, Winter.





Cagers Tie for Third...

● An aggressive, fast-breaking Wartburg five came through this year with the best season Knight fans have ever witnessed. The Knights had an over-all record of thirteen wins and nine losses, and finished third in the tough Northern Division of the Iowa Conference.

Good ballhandling and dribbling by Art Miller, an excellent floor general, the uncanny accuracy of Bob Campbell and Jack Bostrack on long shots and the rebounding of Paul Olson and Fred Steinhauer rounded out a starting quintet which will be long remembered by fans as one of the best basketball teams in Wartburg history. Other members of the team who saw considerable action were Bill Adix, Dick Engelbrecht, Ed Kittleson, John Kurtt, Bob Lynne, Dick Rowray and Harold Steinhauer.

In the first three games the Knights displayed mid-season form by consecutively defeating Doane, St. Olaf and Nebraska Wesleyan. A loss to Winona and wins over Platteville and Eau Claire gave the Knights a 5-1 pre-Christmas record. Students went home for Christmas raving about the team.

During Christmas vacation the Wartburg squad dropped two games in the Lutheran Invitational Tournament, by a total margin of three points, to Augsburg of Minneapolis and Augustana of Rock Island, Illinois.

The Knights' first game in 1951 ended in a 55-50 loss to Westmar, but the next two saw the Knights defeating Du- buque U. 75-69 and Upper Iowa 59-58. In the last seven games

Top—Invading Simpsonians fall before Black and Orange as high-scor- ing Art Miller's flying lay-up counts for 2.

Middle—Jack Bostrack stops his Doane opponent in opening hard- court encounter.

Bottom—Cleven of Simpson hovers over Art Miller, but Art grabs the ball for Wartburg as Bostrack and P. Olson in the background watch alertly.

Row 1, left to right—A. Miller, P. Olson, Adix, Campbell, Bostrack, Kurtt, H. Steinhauer.

Row 2—Rowray, Haase, F. Steinhauer, Kittleson, R. Engelbrecht, Lynne.



...For Best Season Ever

Wartburg tasted defeat only once, and that at the hands of the Conference champs, the Loras Duhawks.

With Coach Ax Bundgaard sick in bed, the Knights went to Central and climaxed the season with an impressive 84-66 win, a tribute to Bundgaard, who led them to Wartburg's most successful basketball season.

Figures released from the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau named Art Miller third in the nation for average number of assists per game. Miller also led all scoring with 250 points, an average of 11.3 per game. Fritz Steinhauer was ranked eighth in rebounding. Jack Bostrack boasted a total of 214 points, with an amazing shooting percentage of .417. Other leaders in Knight scoring were Paul Olson with 220, Fritz Steinhauer with 171 and Bob Campbell with 160.

This year's "B" squad had a season's record of fourteen wins and six losses. Coach Earnie Oppermann's boys showed real progress during the season in acquiring cage know-how.

WE		THEY			
84	Doane	54	62	Loras	79
64	St. Olaf	57	66	Dubuque U.	69
70	Neb. Wesleyan	50	51	Westmar	58
59	Winona	65	64	Buena Vista	60
65	Eau Claire	61	77	Simpson	60
57	Platteville	53	79	Upper Iowa	62
55	Augsburg	57	75	Luther	70
68	Augustana	69	69	Loras	79
50	Westmar	55	62	Buena Vista	57
75	Dubuque U.	69	84	Central	66
59	Upper Iowa	58			
64	Luther	69	1459		1377

Top—Bouncin' Bob Campbell rides high as Axmen drop Dubuque, 75-69 in overtime thriller.

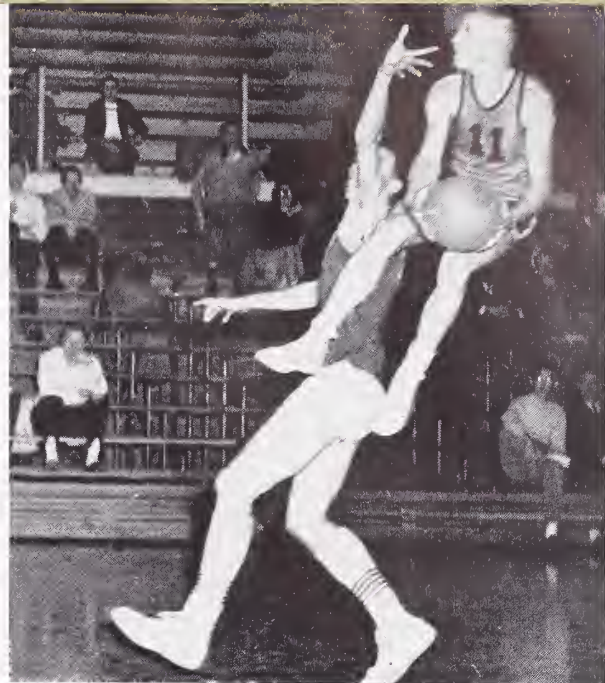
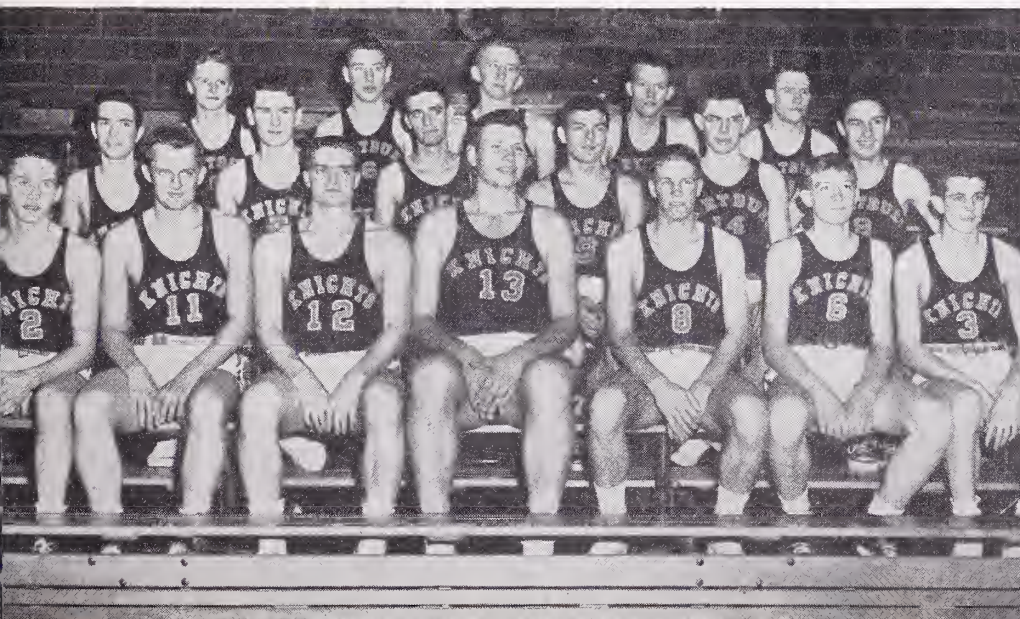
Middle—Fritz Steinhauer towers for tip in Knight-Simpson tilt.

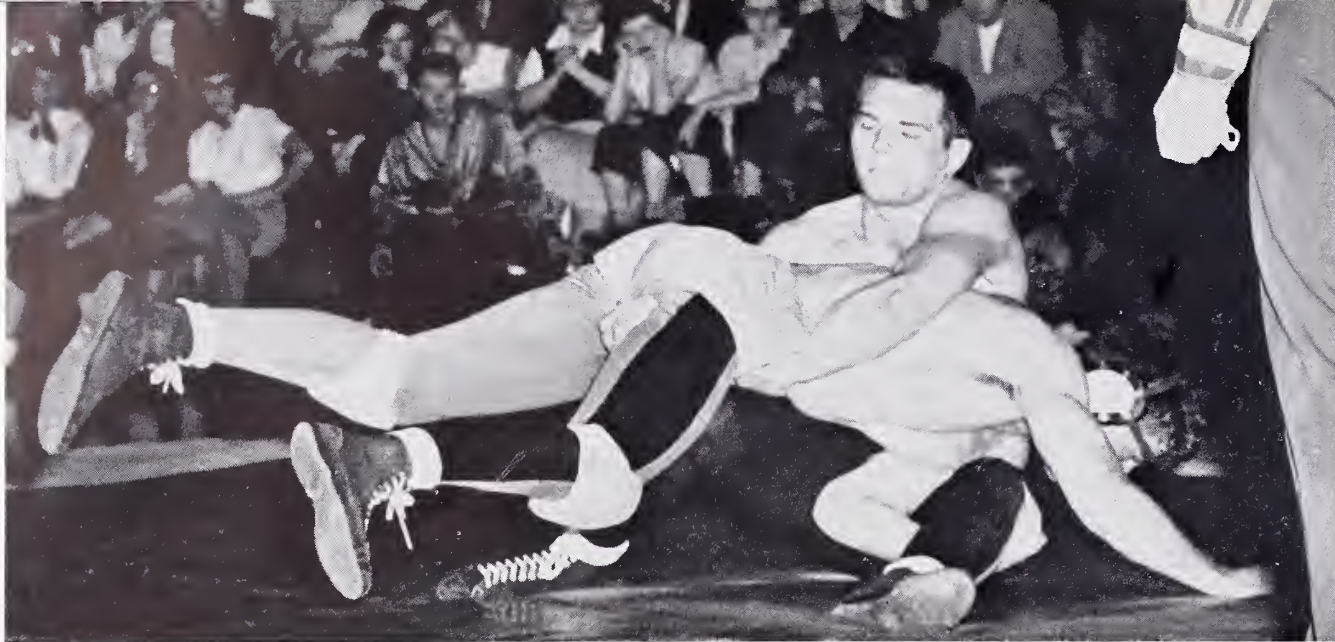
Bottom—"Woody" Steinhauer lays up 2 in final seconds as home cagers turn back Platteville Teachers 57-53.

Row 1—left to right—Dubs, T. Olson, Mullen, Hnat, Bomhoff, Webrand, Uhrich.

Row 2—T. Fritschel, Biedermann, Rubenow, Fischer, Heinecken, M. Peterson.

Row 3—Klingman, Kittleson, Haase, P. Stumme, Stewart.





Top—Otto Zwanziger goes to work in a matter-of-fact fashion as he prepares to show his Colorado U. opponent the lights.
Bottom—Row 1, left to right—Downing, W. Wilharm, Clough,

E. Blobaum, L. Wilharm.
Row 2—Beaver, Dirks, Reasland, Zwanziger, Bradfield.
Row 3—Hueners, Freidinger, Woods, Smrcka, Grummert.

Wrestlers Take Fourth Straight Title

● "Consistent" is the adjective that can be given to the Wartburg College Wrestling Squad. For the fourth consecutive year the Knights captured the Iowa conference crown.

Five of Wartburg's grapplers took championships. They were Wayne Clough, 123-lb.; Lyle

Wilharm, 130-lb.; Bob Dirks, 157-lb.; Ray Reasland, 167-lb.; and Dick Bradfield, 177-lb.

In the early part of the season the Knights lost "Champ" Wolfgram to the Navy. Without Howie, who had practically become Mr. Wrestler at Wartburg, the squad's chances of defending the

Zwanziger Becomes State AAU Champ

crown looked rather hopeless, but at the opening of the second semester two boys, fresh out of high school, rejuvenated the group. They were Wayne Clough and "Abe" Bradfield, both from West Waterloo.

Another member of the squad, Otto Zwanziger, also deserves recognition for the successful season. Although not available for the conference meet, Otto had a record of 11 wins and only 2 losses, finishing his wrestling career by coping a first place in the state AAU wrestling tourney held at Wartburg on March 10.

Regulars on this year's squad were Fred Downing, who won 7, lost 2 and was leading the team in scoring when he was called into the Navy;

"Red" Wilharm, 5-3; Keith Beaver, 4-5; Everett Blobaum, 2-4; and Dale Brockmeyer, 1-1.

During his four years at Wartburg, Coach "Nellie" Nelson produced four successive conference wrestling championships.

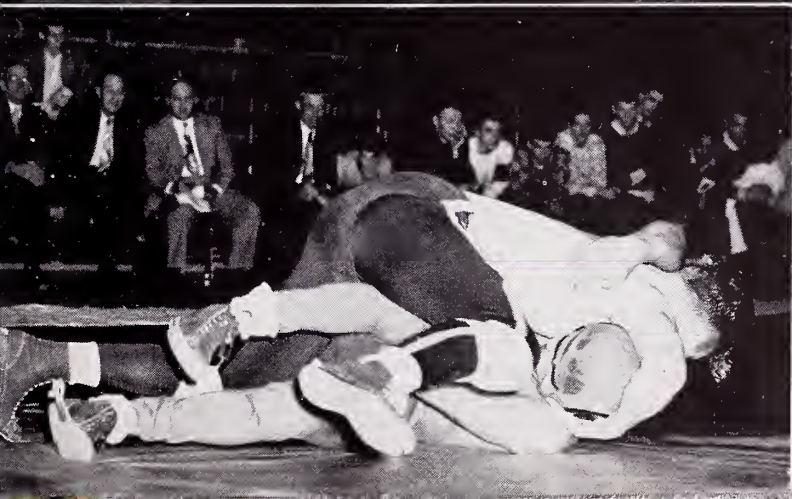
WE		THEY
6	Mankato	22
20	St. Ambrose	16
15	Augustana	19
25	U. of Dubuque	9
20	Omaha U.	11
28	Macalester	8
23	U. of Dubuque	3
12	Colorado U.	18

Upper left—Otto Zwanziger, team captain and most consistent man on the squad, receives championship trophy from (left to right) Joanne Schmitt and Margaret Boebel, winter sports queens, who jointly succeeded former Queen Bonnie Balke, who left school at the close of the first semester.

Upper right—Ray Reasland gains a "cradle hold" pin in the finals of the conference meet.

Lower left—"Abe" Bradfield pins his man in fine form to become a conference champ.

Lower right—Conference champs are (left to right) Clough, Bradfield, Reasland, Dirks, L. Wilharm.



Planning, Efficiency Popularize Intramurals



Left—Dean Price hits for 2 as Bob Kreier attempts to block the shot.

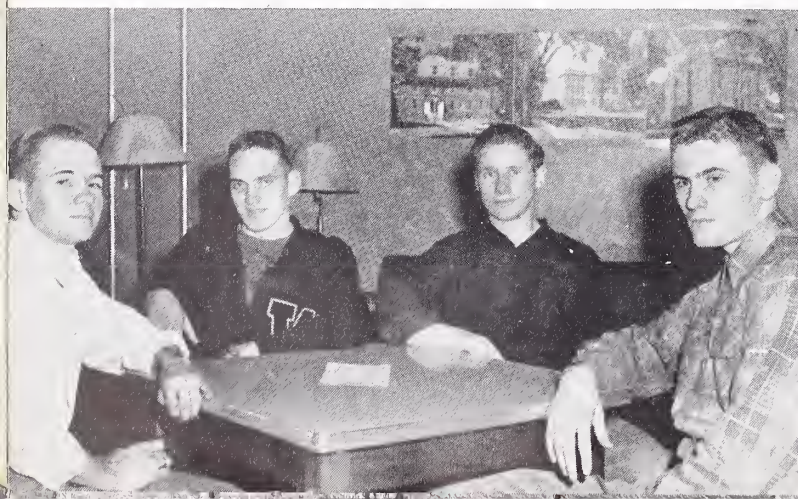
Middle—Gib Nass lays one up after stealing the ball in the championship game between Grossmann III National League champs and the Grossmann III American League

champs. "Pete" Becker does the best he can under the circumstances.

Right—"Pete" Becker shoots one as Gib Nass tries to block it. Bob Herder watches in the background.

● Basketball intramurals, under the efficient direction of Vic Wenger, intramurals committee chairman, boasted plenty of activity this year. Thirteen teams were entered in the program and

Intramurals committee meets in the Grossmann lounge to lay plans for the completion of Wartburg's most successful and well-rounded intramurals year in history. Left to right—Dohmeier, L. Becker, Wenger, chairman, Biedermann.



two leagues were organized, the National and the American.

The American League race wound up in a tie between a small, fast Grossmann Hall I squad and a taller, more experienced Grossmann Hall III team. In the play-off the third floor team took the American League championship.

The National League also saw a third floor team take the title, but with much less trouble.

The championship game between the two third floor teams drew quite a number of spectators, but was rather one-sided as the American League team showed its superiority, to take the intramural crown for the year with a score of 43-29.

"W" Club Boosts Sports

● Membership in "W" Club represents hours of practice and participation in Wartburg athletics, since only men who have earned a major letter in some sport are eligible. Members are characterized by letter sweaters marked with large orange and black "W's."

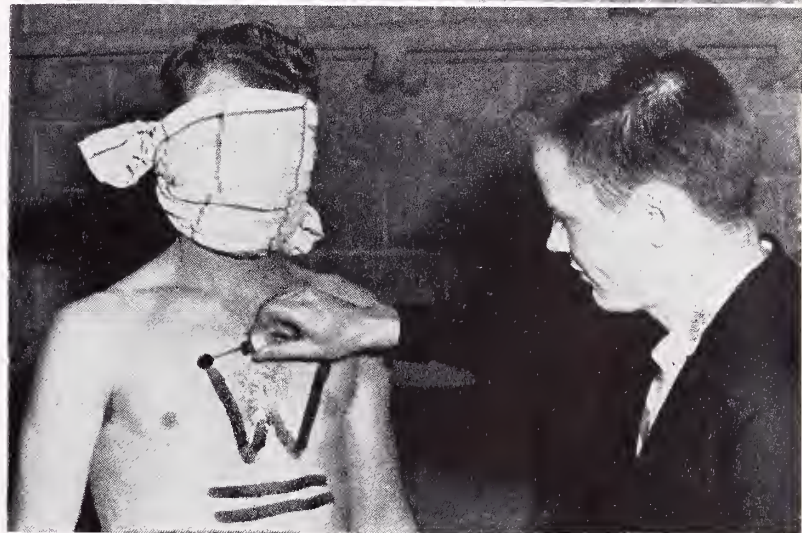
This year the "W" club held two initiations, strictly on the strenuous side, for the benefit of new members.

The club's activities included selling tickets and handing out programs at sports events. The newly established tradition of electing a sports queen for each season was continued by the "W" Club.

To promote public relations and to create greater interest in Wartburg athletics, club members chose one from among their ranks as "Athlete of the Week" for outstanding individual performance.

Heading the letter-winners were Eldon Reeg, president; Fritz Steinhauer, vice-president; Bob Campbell, secretary; and Ray Bareis, treasurer.

Top—Pretty as a picture are the "W" Club winter sports queen, Bonnie Balke (center), and members of her court, Margaret Boebel (left) and Joanne Schmitt (right). Bottom—Shades of "grampa's" black shoe polish! "Lu" Siefkes brands Dean Price for life during "W" Club initiation.



Row 1, left to right—Campbell, F. Steinhauer, Reeg, Bareis.
Row 2—Sowers, Kittleson, Brosz, Tillou, Bruninga, Bostrack, Fintel.

Row 3—Unmacht, Zwanziger, Rowray, Dietrich, DeYoung, P. Olson, T. Olson.

Row 4—U. Siefkes, A. Miller, L. Cronrath, L. Becker, Herder, Rodewald, H. Wiltshire.



Phebes See Future Challenges



Busily preparing the "Epistle" in assembly-line fashion are these Phebes members. This contains personal notes as well as information about campus activities and business of previous Phebes meetings. Adviser Dr. John Hiltner admires efficiency. Left to right—Muench, D. Miller, N. Miller, I. Peterson, DeWall, Lillich, Stone, Bast.

● Parish workers welded together their classroom work and their outside activities through membership in the Phebes. They gained practical experience as they visited the aged before the Christmas holidays, took part in learning use of the flannelgraph and other teaching aids, and held a model Luther League together with Chi Rho.

Co-editors Corinne Mueller and Frieda Bast welcomed material from future parish workers and those already serving in the field for the quarterly publication, the "Epistle," which was sent to all parish workers in the field.

On February 9 several of the members cooperated with representatives from other college groups in presenting a playlet for the World Day of Prayer Service given by the Waverly Branch of the United Council of Church Women, held this year at the Episcopalian Church. Theirs was the contribution of the Lutherans to the local observance of the day.

Assisting Anna Muench, president, with executive duties were Evelyn Reisner, vice-president; Mary Lou Mixdorf, secretary-treasurer; and Leona Mortensen, publicity director. Dr. John Hiltner advised the group.

Row 1, left to right—M. Mixdorf, Reisner, Muench, Mortensen.
Row 2—M. Harms, DeWall, Krieger, Keister, Balke, Rein-

king, Lillich.
Row 3—Nuss, Wolken, Bast, I. Peterson, A. Diers, Welsch, Collitz, C. Mueller.



Pi Sigma Accents Student Manners



Left—Miss Theresa Holt (left), adviser to Pi Sigma, and Phyllis Vollmer, president, assist in serving punch at initiation ceremonies.

Right—Take it away, Hebbie! Herb Hildebrandt and Delores Bartels say "good night" as they depict the perfect date

before the student body at convocation. Pi Sigma sponsored a program of skits and an address by Mr. Thomas D. Cobb at convocation during Courtesy Week. Moon-shaped basketball backboard in background provides romantic setting.



The executive committee's planning and management provided leadership for one of the most active years Pi Sigma

has had. Left to right—Vollmer, Michelke, See, C. Mueller.

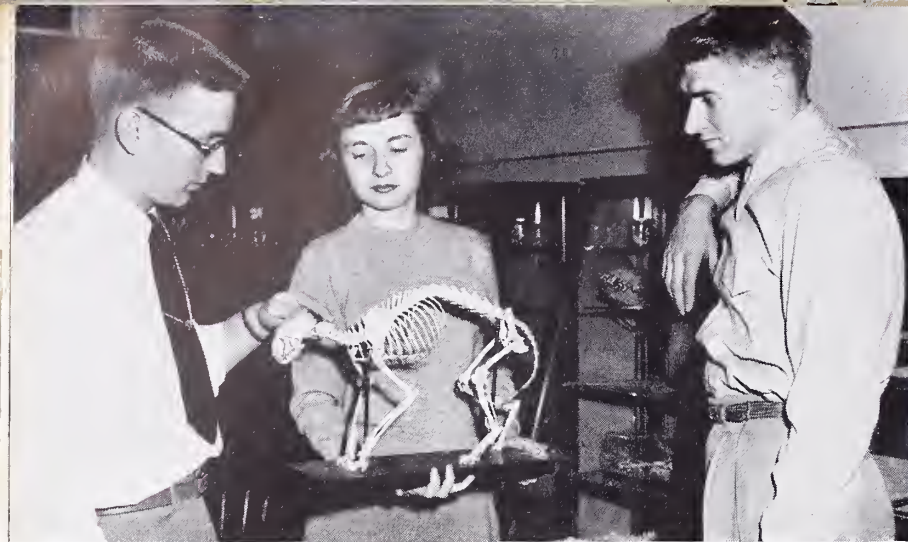
● Although Pi Sigma does not rush pledges, the group does follow the lines of a sorority in planning its year's activities. Emphasizing poise, manners, adeptness and graciousness, the organization includes acquisition of the social graces as a vital part of its program.

The Big-Little Sister Breakfast early in the fall provided an opportunity for the upperclassmen and their freshman "little sisters" to become acquainted. Formal initiation introduced the freshmen to the organization, its functions and its purposes.

At the fall all-school Halloween party, the "Masquerade Brawl," Phil Houston this year contributed his version of a ghost story. Square dancing was the main event of the evening.

In February the group sponsored a "Courtesy Week." During this week members of Pi Sigma sought to remind and to inform students of proper etiquette, and a special convocation period was devoted to that end.

Phyllis Vollmer ably headed the executive committee, with Marli Michelke, vice-president; Myrna See, secretary; and Corinne Mueller, treasurer.



Camera catches Science Club officers after a meeting: Brosz (left), Michelke (holding cat skeleton) and Herder.

Scientists Entertain Iowa Academy

● "SCIENCE CLUB HOST FOR IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE." Science Club made headlines this year when it acted as host for the Iowa Academy of Science on the Wartburg Campus in April.

Monthly meetings of the group were respectively under the supervision of the biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics departments. Among other presentations, members were privileged to hear Dr. Sherman Hoslett of Luther College speak on "Linnaeus and Science Today," and a

student panel discussing "Irradiation Sickness," "The Effects of the Atomic Bomb" and "Titanium." Dr. C. E. Van Horn appeared before the club with the topic "Things to Be Discovered in Elementary Geometry."

Bob Herder served as Club president, Merrill Fellger as vice-president, Marliiss Michelke as secretary, Marvin Brosz as treasurer and Bob Farner as publicity chairman. Dr. E. W. Hertel was adviser to the group.

Row 1, left to right—Michelke, Mr. A. A. Aardal, Dr. C. E. Van Horn, Dr. E. W. Hertel, Dr. A. W. Swensen, Herder, Fellger.
Row 2—Geske, Engelbrecht, O. Grube, Hodel, Brosz, Farner, Wetherell, G. Hartman, Kortenhof.

Row 3—Smrcka, Nitardy, Gleiter, Siefken, Meissner, D. Zimmerman, Horman, P. Stumme, Bose.
Row 4—R. DeWeerth, D. Lunde, P. Miller, R. Swensen, Roselius, Gronewold, Bauer.





Row 1, left to right—G. Hartman, Herrboldt.
Row 2—Ruth Meyer, L. Snyder, Vollmer, Blitgen, A. Peters.

Row 3—Moberg, Wienke, P. Mueller, Roleder.

Alpha Psi Admits Top Dramatic Talent

One of the all-time greats in Wartburg dramatics is Judy Vogel, who completed her work at the end of the first semester. Here she plays the lead in "Elizabeth the Queen." Left to right—P. Mueller, Vogel, Wolken, Borcharding.

● Lambda Mu Cast is the Wartburg chapter of the national honorary dramatics fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega.

Only a select group of dramatics students, together with Mr. Raymond Wilderman and Miss Erna Moehl, hold membership in the Cast. Doris Herrboldt succeeded Bob Snyder as grand director when the latter left Wartburg for military service. Grace Hartman served as worthy business manager.

At Homecoming the Cast entertained former Lambda Mu members at a coffee hour in the Little Theater. During a November meeting the group began a round robin letter which will travel among all alumni members of the Cast.





Row 1, left to right—Wienke, Snyder, Mueller, A. Peters, H. Diers.

Row 2—Herrboldt, R. Mixdorf, Hilmer, Balke, J. Larsen,

Michelke, Grau, Burmeister, M. Schiffler, Vollmer, Kortenhof.

Row 3—Wolken, Mertz, S. Becker, Reisner, P. Schiffler,

Sanders, Blitgen, M. Boebel, Alexander, Hartman, Bauer.

Row 4—Ruth Meyer, G. Weber, R. Schumacher, Roleder, Rand, Wallen, Knitt, Lunde, Krengel, Borcharding.

Row 5—N. Miller, Welsch, W. Hintz, C. Boebel, Lehmann, Bruninga, Daggett, R. Phillips, Moberg.

Wartburg Players Present Five Shows

Playing the lead parts in "Down in the Valley," musical presented by the Players, are Joyce Gaughran and Don Rice.



● "On stage, everybody; bring down the lights, take it, Wartburg Players!"

The curtain opened on the Players' finest year. The group, composed of more than seventy interested would-be actors, made outstanding contributions to Wartburg in its 1950-51 productions.

"Elizabeth the Queen" opened the season in stirring fashion. Preceding the holidays Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was presented. "Noah," the story of the Bible character and his family during the Flood, was the Lenten production. A student-directed folk opera, "Down in the Valley," introduced a musical for variety. "The Gorilla" concluded the year's productions.

The directing hands of the officers, Ernest Maulwurf, president; Philip Mueller, vice-president; Lois Snyder, secretary; and Judy Vogel and Ann Peters, treasurers; together with the adviser, Mr. Raymond Wilderman, made this a successful Players' year at Wartburg.

"Elizabeth the Queen" Ranks with Best

Herman Diers, Lord Essex, is confronted with Dean Smith as Sir Robert Cecil and Duane Daggett as Sir Walter Raleigh, in "Elizabeth the Queen." Palace guard behind them is Barton Bauer.



Eddie Roleder and Erwin Streng share disappointment as Barton Bauer refuses their admittance into the Queen's palace.



Left to right—Barton Bauer, the palace guard; Duane Daggett, Sir Walter Raleigh; Dean Smith, Sir Robert Cecil; Herman Diers, Lord Essex; and Philip Mueller, Sir Francis Bacon. Bitter enemies Raleigh and Essex glare at each other.





Row 1, left to right—Kumm, P. Schiffler, K. Mueller, Fuchs, von Fischer, L. Wenzler, Eske, M. Schiffler, Gaughran, Ruth Meyer, Dehn, A. Peters, Moderow, Hilmer.
Row 2—Wolkenhauer, Haven, Chapman, E. Langholz, Warnke, Burmeister, Herrboldt, Wuest, Leo, Peterson, Winnie,

S. Becker, E. Boebel, Aardal.
Row 3—Hinrichs, Schwake, Fredrick Krueger, Geske, Volkmann, Siefken, Rice, Heilener, H. Diers, R. Lauer, Lemke.
Row 4—J. Fritschel, R. DeWeerth, Swensen, Wix, M. Hartmann, Siefken, Rice, Heilener, H. Diers, R. Lauer, Lemke.

Wartburg Choir Continues Nationwide Fame

● Wartburg Choir, under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, has acquired an enviable reputation during recent years and is now recognized as one of the outstanding choral groups in the United States.

Selection of the fifty-two members from among more than one hundred applicants each year is accomplished by competitive elimination.

This year the Wartburg Choir began its traditional spring tour on Easter Sunday, March 25. This tour took the organization into northwest Iowa,

through North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota before returning to the campus on April 8.

Favorite selections included in the concerts were Bach's "The Spirit," "O Lamm Gottes," "Jeg Er Saa Glad" and "Lord Hosanna." Two movements, "Regeneration" and "Glorification," from "Celestial Spring" by Christiansen, were also highlights of the program.

Featured soloist this year was Lois Burmeister, soprano. Officers were "Jack" Volkmann, president; Rolland Lauer, vice-president; and Paula Schiffler, secretary-treasurer.

Tour Covers Upper Midwest

Only mechanized mules like this "jeep" could outlast the stubborn mud and water the choir encountered near Hazen, North Dakota. In the background are the two bus drivers, "Sonny" and "Tony." Wartburg Choir girls riding "jeep" are (left to right) Gaughran, Miss Dorothy Kraushaar (chaperon), M. Schiffler, P. Schiffler.



Traditional mock wedding gets under way. Centerpiece was obtained by fast talking. Left to right—Heilener, Ruth Meyer, Siefken, Gundacker, Eske, Wix.



Left—"Man, this gets tiresome!" seems to be the joint sentiment expressed by these choir members. Left to right—R. DeWeerth, Swensen, H. Diers. Right—"Abie" Gundacker has himself a time-and-a-half.

Trumpet Takes Third "All-American"



Row 1, left to right—Gremmels, Grelling, Miss Margaret Wolff, Meister, R. DeWeerth.
Row 2—Amman, Wienke, Winter, P. Mueller, Kolberg, R.

Schmidt, Carlin.

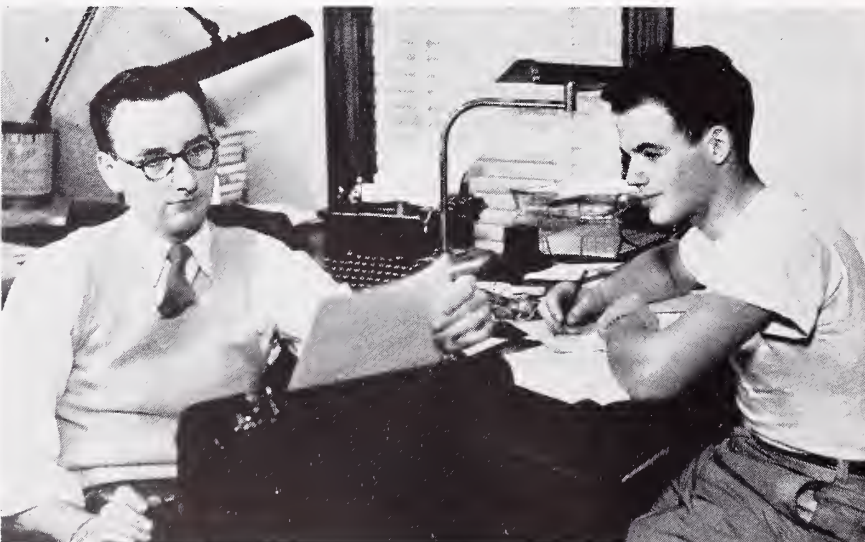
Row 3—Lechner, Borcharding, W. Stumme, H. Diers, R. Schumacher, Schemmel, Lutz, Groskreutz, Moberg.

● FLASH! "Trumpet Captures All-American Under Grelling." Flashy headlines and interesting copy for the Trumpet, college weekly which appeared on Saturday afternoon, were appreciated by subscribers and staff members alike. But preceding the appearance of each issue was a story of rush, deadlines and hard work confronting Editor Claude Grelling and his staff.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the editor, with his managing editor, Bob Gremmels, copyread stories. Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser, spent Thursday evening at the publications office checking copy and throwing in helpful hints to boot. Friday night was proofreading and page make-up night.

While all this was going on, Ray DeWeerth and his crew of ad-hunters gamely sought to meet the weekly 100-inch advertising goal of the Trumpet. John Meister stretched dollars and pinched pennies as he ran Trumpet finances, and Fred Moberg and his team of sports writers whipped up Friday night sports stories in fine fashion for Saturday's paper.

But even that is not the whole story. After printing of the paper, it was Marvin Behrens, circulation manager, who was confronted with the task of getting it to all Wartburg students, to faculty members and to 250 alumni throughout the country.



The "brains" behind this year's Trumpet were (left) Bob Gremmels, managing editor, and Claude Grelling, editor-in-chief. Claude here edits a story while Bob writes "Disc Dope by Doc."

WAA Members Lead Active Life

Left—Shirley May fires in a game between off-campus teams as an unidentified player attempts to block the shot.

Right—Dona Friedrichsen decides whether she'll shoot, pass or dribble. From here it looks as if Harriet Moore, defensive player, is bent on "foul" play.



● WAA was no place for lazybones. Fall Sports Chairman Marian Wolkenhauer set up the tennis schedule early in the fall, and basketball, softball and more tennis followed in order.

A point system was again employed, by which each girl was awarded four points for an hour's play. A girl with 150 points was awarded a pin,

whereas 300 points entitled her to a letter. As point chairman Rose Gayer added the totals.

Officers were Dorothy Cronrath and Marjorie Naab, presidents, each one semester; Bonnie Balke and Lenore Langrock, vice-presidents, each one semester; Esther Haverkamp, secretary; Dona Friedrichsen, treasurer. Miss Adeline Langrock was adviser.



Row 1, left to right—L. Langrock, Friedrichsen, Miss Adeline Langrock, Naab, Haverkamp.

Row 2—Sanders, C. Siefkes, Gayer, Baderschnaider, DeWall, Lillich.

Row 3—Dienst, Wherry, Hollander, Chester, Krohn.

Stunt Show: Faculty Can Do It Too!



Top—Following the slogan "The more the merrier," the faculty and staff blend harmony and hilarity in the all-faculty chorus of the faculty stunt show of January 18 in the Little Theater.

Row 1, left to right—Miss Helene Haefner, Miss Erna Moehl, Miss Perna Lohn, Mrs. W. C. Fritschel, Miss Stella Austerud, Dr. A. W. Swensen, Miss Hazel May Snyder, Mrs. Robert Glaser, Mrs. Walter Tillmanns, Mrs. C. H. Becker, Mrs. Edwin Liemohn.

Row 2—Mrs. A. W. Swensen, Mrs. E. A. Odegard, Mrs. John Hiltner, Mrs. Theodore Hullinger, Mrs. Warren Schmidt, Mrs. Elmer Hertel, Miss Margaret Wolff, Miss Adeline Langrock, Mrs. Martin Wiederaenders, Mrs. C. W. Pries.

Row 3—Miss Mary Leininger, Miss Arlean Brandt, Mrs. Walter Voecks, Mrs. Carl Muench, Mrs. Gerhard Ottersberg, Mrs.

G. J. Neumann, Mrs. O. C. Hardwig, Dr. John Hiltner, Dr. Carl Reuss, Mr. Reed Landis.

Row 4—The Rev. Robert Glaser, Dr. O. C. Hardwig, Mr. C. W. Pries, Mr. E. A. Odegard, Dr. G. J. Neumann, Dr. William Schmidt, the Rev. Walter Tillmanns, Mr. Carl Muench, the Rev. W. C. Fritschel, Dr. Martin Wiederaenders, the Rev. M. A. Bucka, Pres. C. H. Becker, Mr. Walter Voecks, the Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser.

Lower left—A face wash of delicious custard pie tossed by Mrs. Fred Weber reminds Mr. David LeSourd of his "freshie" days as the faculty depicts freshman initiation. Mrs. George Bjorgan directs fire.

Lower right—"Lover Boy" Fred Weber swoons as he holds hands with the flirting Mrs. Henry Grube, college "bobby soxer," in faculty stunt show.

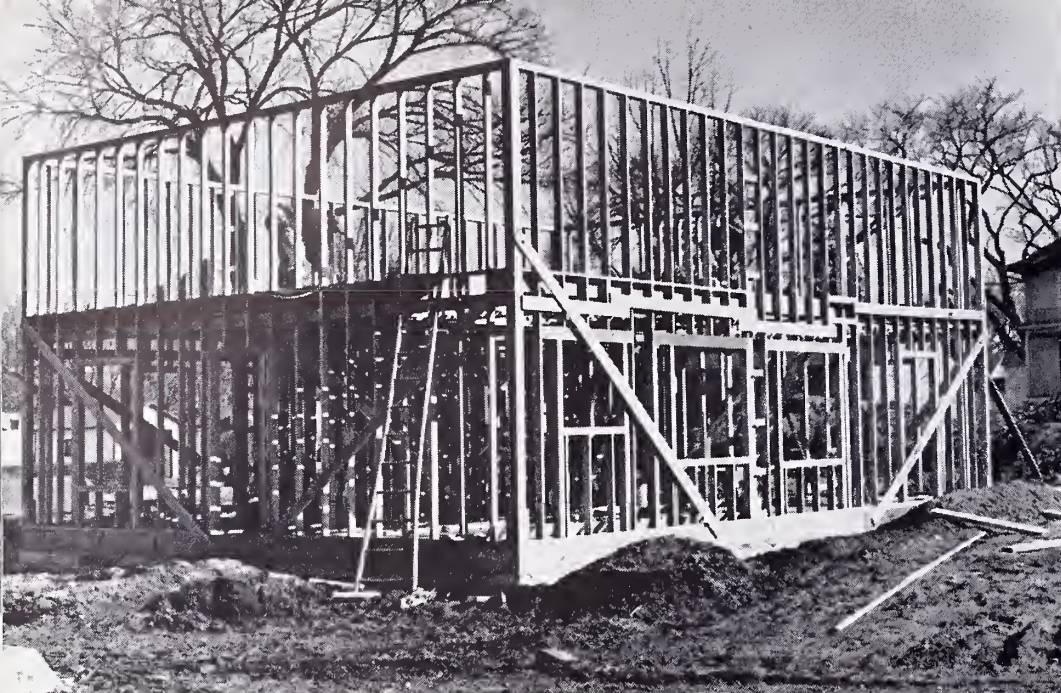


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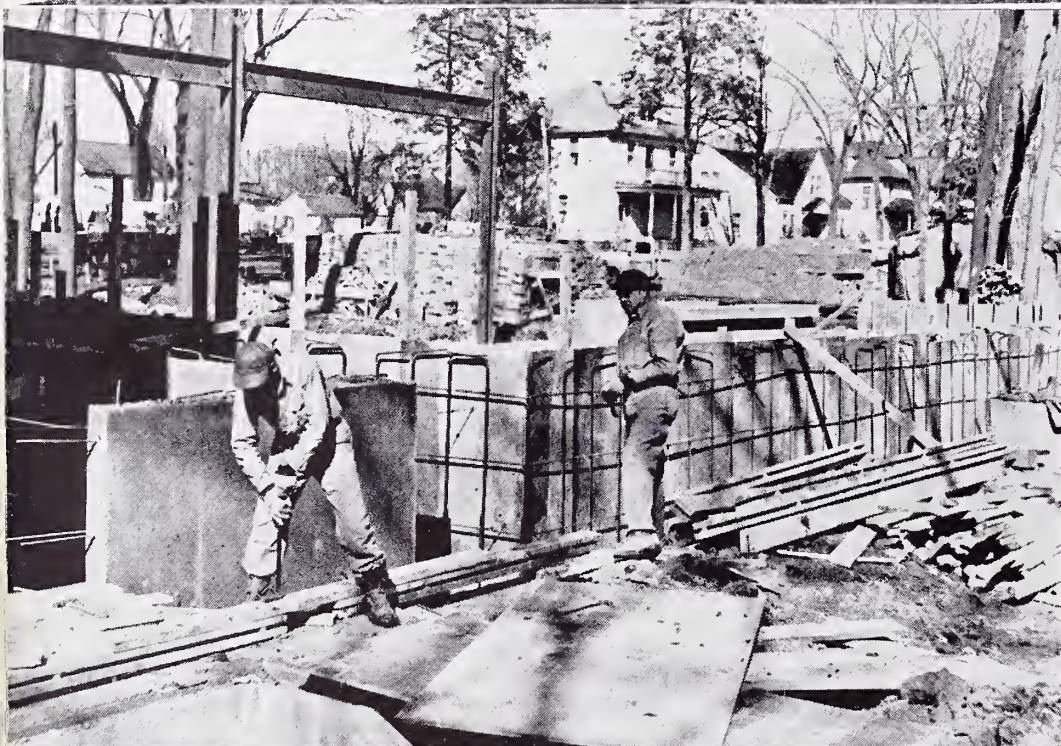
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ATHLETES
ACADEMIC ROLE
SUPPORTING STARS
STARS



Contracts Bring New Structures

Construction scene on the president's new \$30,000 house.



Laborers pull forms on foundation of administration building addition.



Officials sign contract for the new addition. Left to right—Pres. C. H. Becker, Mr. Walter Voecks, Mr. Fane F. Vawter, contractor, the Rev. L. L. Belk, Dr. William L. Young, the Rev. W. C. Langholz, and Dr. Henry F. Schuh, president of the American Lutheran Church, signing the contract.

Baseball Season Improves with Six Wins



Row 1, left to right—M. Ritterling, Denner, Spurbeck, Webrand, Tillou, Dubs, Wallen.

Row 2—Bomhoff, Sorenson, Reasland, Jacobs, Kittleson, Fritschel, Kopitzke.

Row 3—Mullen, Sowers, R. Mueller, Kurtt, R. Kruger, Briggs.

Row 4—Rubenow, Cole, R. Urich, T. Olson, Price, Kelley.

● Although the 1950 season was a great improvement over 1949, Coach Earnie Oppermann and his baseball team were still dissatisfied with the season's six wins and eight losses.

The Wartburg Knights got off to a poor start, losing their first four games before they overcame a fine Coe College team in a tight game by a score of 3 to 1. The next game Wartburg lost to Upper Iowa, but then went on a four-game winning streak over Coe, Loras, Upper Iowa and Luther.

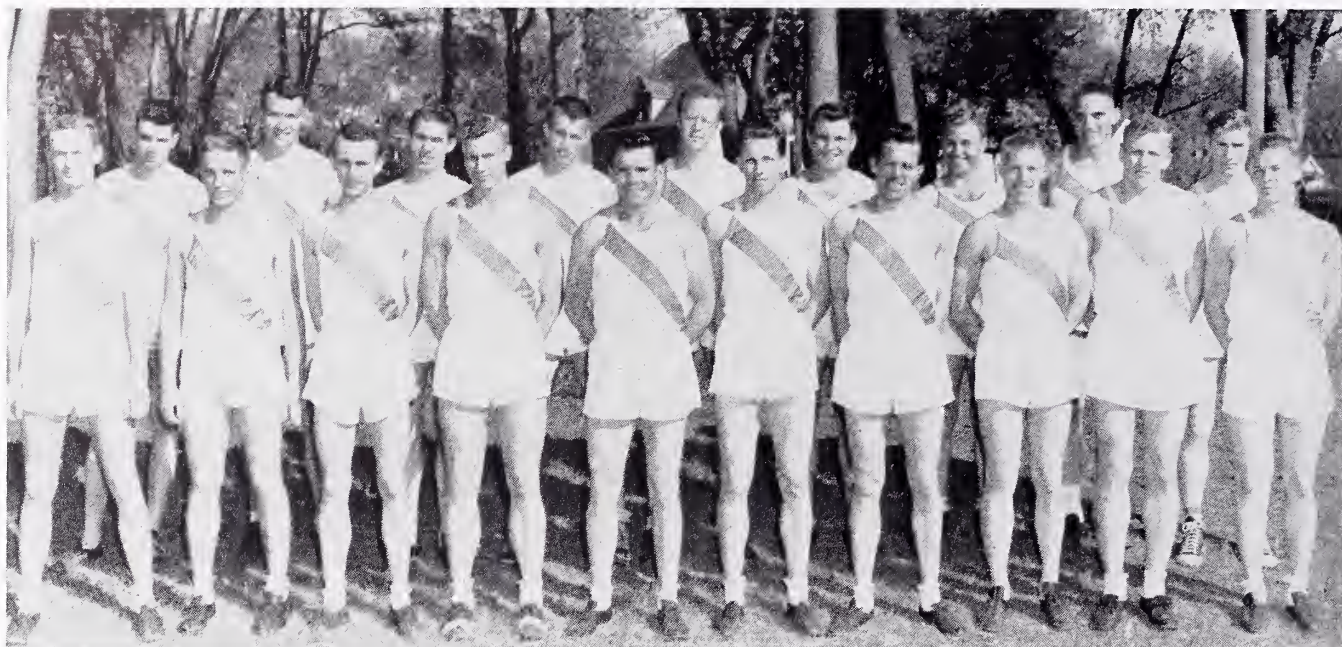
Wignes, Roese, Bruns and Spier led the hitting attack while Lechner, Olson and Kurtt did most of the pitching.

WE		THEY			
3	Winona	12	9	Loras	2
9	LaCrosse	10	4	Upper Iowa	3
1	Buena Vista	6	10	Luther	5
3	Luther	8	0	Westmar	2
3	Coe	1	5	Westmar	2
7	Upper Iowa	14	1	Buena Vista	14
8	Coe	4	5	Loras	7

Paul Bruns cracks out an extra-bagger in last year's Luther game on Senior Day. Coach Earnie Oppermann is coaching third.



Balanced Track Team Has Best Season



Row 1, left to right—De Young, Fintel, Rodewald, Reeg, H. Wiltshire, Lynn Brown, Tews, Campbell, W. Platte, Bostrack.

Row 2—Lynne, F. Steinhauer, Beaver, P. Stumme, H. Buenting, Unmacht, Ray Meier, L. Becker, Begalske.

● Making use of the new track, the Knights came through in the 1950 season with the best year in Wartburg history.

Campbell and Bostrack did most of the jumping for the Knights; Unmacht, Steinhauer and Becker flung the weights; DeYoung got the points in short dashes; Wiltshire, Reeg, Brown and Rodewald composed the mile relay team, which took its share of firsts; Tews, one of the biggest point getters, ran the mile; and the leather-lunged Platte took every two-mile event he entered.

Triangular Meet, Decorah

Luther	69 1/3
Wartburg	44 1/3
Upper Iowa	28 1/3

Viking Olympics, Rock Island, Ill.

Augustana	47 1/2
Wartburg	46
St. Olaf	39 1/2
Augsburg	29
Gustavus	24 2/3
Valparaiso	20
Carthage	18 1/3

Dual Meet, Waverly

Wartburg	81
Upper Iowa	55

Conference Meet, Dubuque (Loras)

Loras	62
Dubuque U.	54 1/4
Luther	26
Simpson	22
Wartburg	19 1/4
Upper Iowa	17 1/2
Westmar	17
Others	22

Left—DeYoung is just barely edged in the 100-yard dash in last year's Senior Day encounter with Upper Iowa.

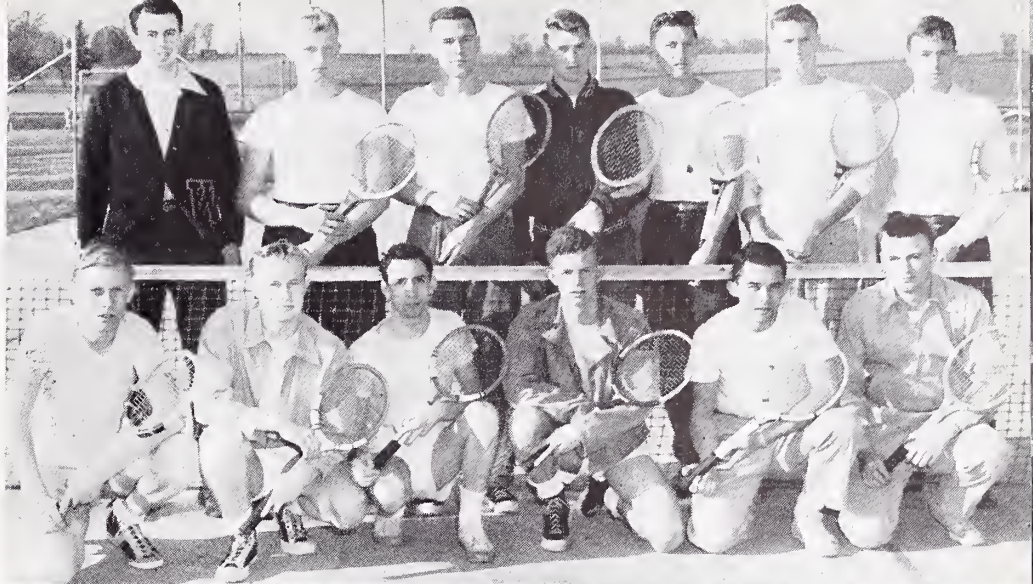
Right—Campbell goes up and over in the high jumping event.



TENNIS TEAM

Row 1, left to right—Weiss, W. Stumme, Roepke, Winkler, J. Miller, U. Siefkes.

Row 2—Uhrich, Swensen, Rand, R. Herder, M. Kramer, Balvanz, Soll.



GOLF TEAM

Left to right—D. Morasch, Klatt, Kincaid, A. Miller, Brandes.



Tennis, Golf Complete Seven-Sport Program

● Knight netmen did not get into the victory column during their 1950 season. They gained a tie with Luther, but were defeated in five other matches against strong opponents. Chances for a successful 1951 season, however, look fairly bright, with last year's leading quartet composed of Herder-Siefkes and Rand-Kramer back and with letterman Bill Uhrich available after a season of ineligibility because of transfer.

As the FORTRESS goes to press, a freshman, Jerry Ristau, is proving that he has exceptional ability, and is the team's number one man. The team has already succeeded in defeating Coe.

● Wartburg's 1950 golf team, under the direction of H. C. Engelbrecht, also had a fine year. With Art Miller shooting near par on all courses, Wartburg won three while losing five. Miller took fifth in the conference.

This year's team will be coached by Art Miller, whose eligibility for college competition has run out. Though the Knights have scheduled games with several large Iowa colleges, prospects for another better-than average season are good. Games will be played with Coe College, Dubuque University, Iowa State Teachers College and Upper Iowa University.



THE MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
April 9, 1951

Artist Series Brings Leading Talent...

● Memorable entertainment was again brought to Wartburg students and Iowa citizens in the Wartburg College Artist Series.

Rise Stevens, with her rendition of "Carmen," will be long remembered by the almost-capacity audience which heard her. Carl Sandburg, world's foremost living authority on Lincoln, appeared in "An Evening with Carl Sandburg."

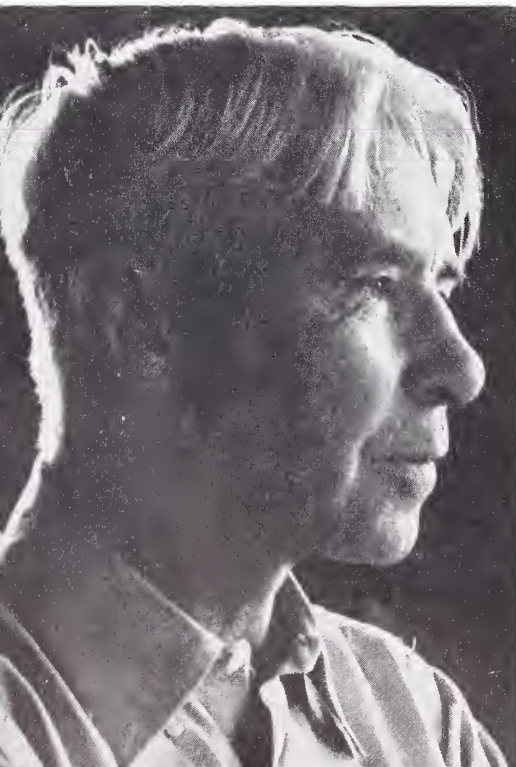
Different from that to which Wartburg students are accustomed was the concert given by the Orfeo Hispanico. This group, which specializes in Spanish music, is a non-professional but world-famed chorus from the island of Majorca, just off the coast of Spain.

The Vronsky-Babin piano duo, Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, touched the hearts of music

CARL SANDBURG
February 18, 1951

RISE STEVENS
November 14, 1950

VRONSKY-BABIN PIANO DUO
January 15, 1951



...And Recognition To Wartburg

lovers. Presenting two concerts, one informal and one formal, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra upheld its excellent reputation. Alex Dreier, NBC news commentator, analyzed the current world situation at another program.

Chairman of the Artist Series Committee was Dr. A. W. Swensen. Other committee members were Dr. Edwin Liemohn, Dr. A. E. Haefner, Lois Snyder and Jim Fritschel, with Pres. C. H. Becker, ex-officio.



ALEX DREIER
April 24, 1951

Upper left—Carl Sandburg enjoys a buffet supper given by Pres. and Mrs. C. H. Becker after his appearance in "An Evening with Carl Sandburg." Left to right—Sandburg, Mrs. Becker, "Kathy" Becker, Pres. C. H. Becker.

Lower left—Carl Knitt procures an autograph from Maestro Juan Thomas, leader and director of the Orfeo Hispanico de Majorca.

Upper middle—Dr. A. W. Swensen, chairman of the Artist Series Committee, chats with Carl Sandburg. "I'll remember you," said Sandburg to his audience at the conclusion of his program.

Middle—Carl Sandburg carries on a lively conversation with Everett and Frances Wuebbens.

Lower middle—The Orfeo Hispanico de Majorca poses for a group picture after its concert. The quaint costumes were colorful and interesting, as were the folk dances which the group performed after the formal concert.

Upper right—Rise Stevens smiles brilliantly as she poses with her accompanist before newswriters and photographers.

Lower right—Caught in perfect profile by the camera is the soprano soloist of the Orfeo Hispanico. She is smiling at one of her admirers attending the reception in the Little Theatre following the concert.

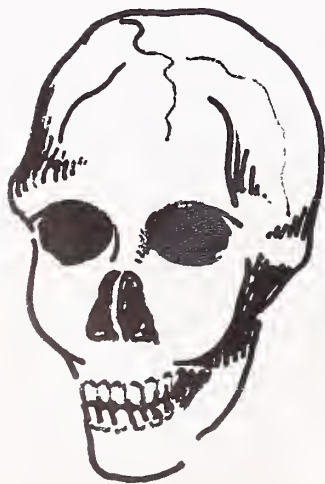


Biological Sciences

Officers of the newly organized Wartburg chapter of the national honorary science fraternity, Beta Beta Beta, gather around Dr. E. W. Hertel as he explains the functions of new ray-o-scope. Progress of the biology department has earned distinction of this third honorary fraternity at Wartburg. Left to right—Will, Dr. E. W. Hertel (seated), Becker, Farner, Reeg.

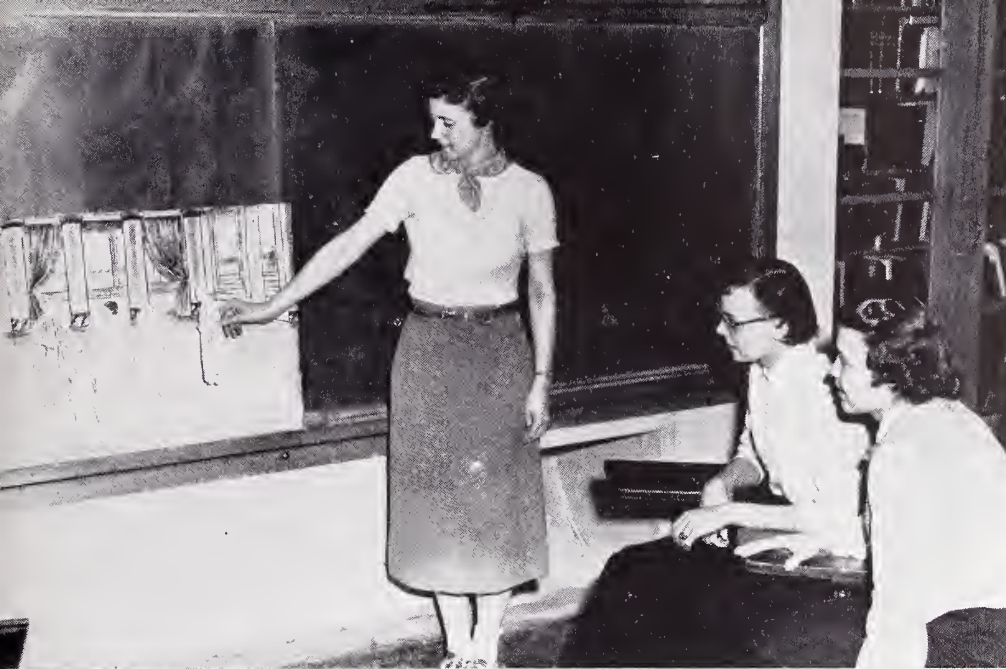


"1-2-3-4" is the count as members of Miss Langrock's women's physical education class do a little back-bending. Photographer evidently was so taken in by the action that he squeezed the shutter at the count of $3\frac{1}{2}$. Foreground, left to right—Sanders, Mortensen.



● Divisioning of the Wartburg curriculum was initiated this year. Its purpose is to group together departments in related fields, thus emphasizing the unity of knowledge.

Forming the Division of Biological Sciences are the biology and physical education departments. The division purposes to teach the general facts about the plant and animal kingdoms, as well as to teach the structure, function and care of the human body to aid in maintaining good health. Heading the division is Dr. Elmer Hertel.



Christianity and Philosophy

Demonstrating use of flannelgraph for Sunday School instruction in Dr. John Hiltner's parish work class is Lucy Baehmann. Watching are (left to right) A. Diers, C. Mueller.



Dr. William Hulme illustrates E. J. Trueblood's "cut-flower Christianity" in his Christian fundamentals class. In foreground are (left to right) V. Wiebke, Kraemer, P. Schwerin, Alexander, Gies.

● The Division of Christianity and Philosophy deals with explanation of the mystic environment. Its purposes are to integrate all segments of the universe into a systematic pattern, to explain man's place in this universe and to inspire the student to lead a God-pleasing life. At its head is the Rev. Werner Fritschel.



Education and Psychology

● The Division of Education and Psychology aims to provide training for prospective teachers, to contribute to the preparation of other pre-professional students and to help the student understand human behavior. Holding the title of head of the division is Dr. Martin Wiederaenders.

Top—Dr. Wiederaenders gives his education class some "education."

Row 1, left to right—C. Phillips, Wolken, Koehler, V. Behrens.

Row 2—Ottersberg, Myrna Dreier, Denkinger, Seehase, Stuart.

Row 3—Lillich, Baderschneider, Yunker.

Row 4—Weinheimer.



Middle—Mr. W. G. Fruehling utilizes the services of visual aids for demonstration in his educational psychology class.

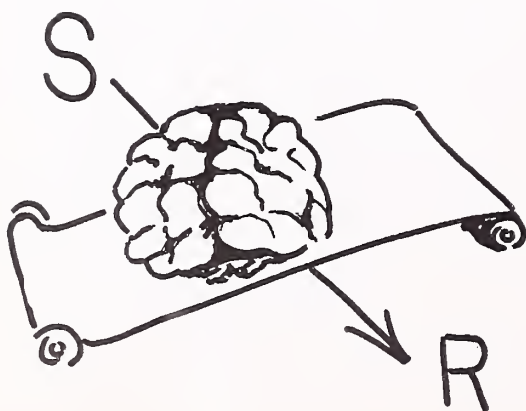
Row 1, left to right—Albrecht, Alexander, Muench, Maulwurf.

Row 2—Jackson, Reuter, P. Flesner.

Row 3—C. Siefkes, A. Diers.



Bottom—Harold Wiltshire gets some practical experience for his future profession by teaching a group of Waverly High School wrestlers.



Fine Arts



● The art, speech and dramatics and music departments make up the Division of Fine Arts. It is the purpose of this division to develop within students creative expression through speech, music or graphic and plastic art, and to interpret the expressions of others in these media. Head of the division is Dr. Edwin Liemohn.

Top—With Marvin Beninga at the controls, four KWAR staff members send their program, "The Novelty Shop," over the air. Left to right—Beninga, R. Zimmerman, C. Wenzler, Bareis.

Middle—Providing her services as chapel pianist is Mary Ellen Alexander.



Bottom—The members of the Knights' quartet give out with some good, solid harmony. Left to right—Jungck, P. Mueller, Stava, M. Schumacher.



Languages And Literature



Top—Spanish conversationalists are in the making as students of Miss Anna Elsa Jacob's Spanish II class receive valuable aid from recordings. Left to right—Proehl, E. Dreier, Miss Jacob, Christy, Marilyn Dreier, Kieselee, Paul Miller, Reisner, Bostrack.

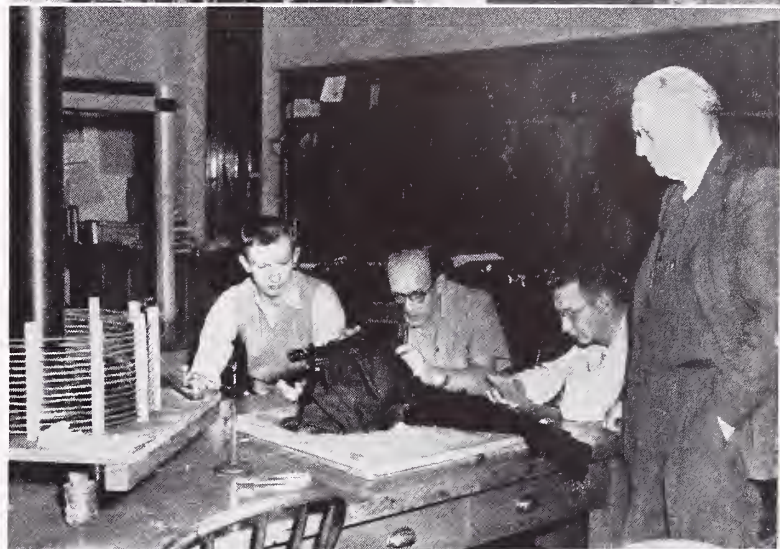
Middle—Students of the Rev. W. G. Tillmanns' freshman German class are busy figuring out who will be called on to translate next. Students are (left to right) Busch, Darnauer, Tonsing, Vieth, Peterson, Wishek, Hanselmann, J. Hiltner, Pieper, Broders, Kohls.

Bottom—High fascination appears to be students' reaction to posters displayed by Miss Erna Moehl in her English teaching methods class. Left to right—Price, Stava, DeYoung, Krengel, Gahre, Kramer, Miss Moehl.

● Included in the Division of Languages and Literature are the English, modern language, ancient languages and journalism departments. The division is under the leadership of Dr. G. J. Neumann. Its purpose is to bring together the means of communication, stressing languages as tools of communication, as well as to increase the student's appreciation of the beauty and value of literature.



Physical Sciences



● Embracing the chemistry, physics and mathematics departments is the Division of Physical Sciences. It has a duo-purpose; namely, to explain the physical universe and to point out man's methods of utilizing the universe to satisfy his needs. At the helm of this division is Dr. A. W. Swensen.



Top—Working on "unknowns" evidently poses some problems for these chemistry students, judging from the intent facial expressions.

Left row, front to back—P. Stumme, Meissner.

Middle row—Krug, Bunge, Martens, Reichert.

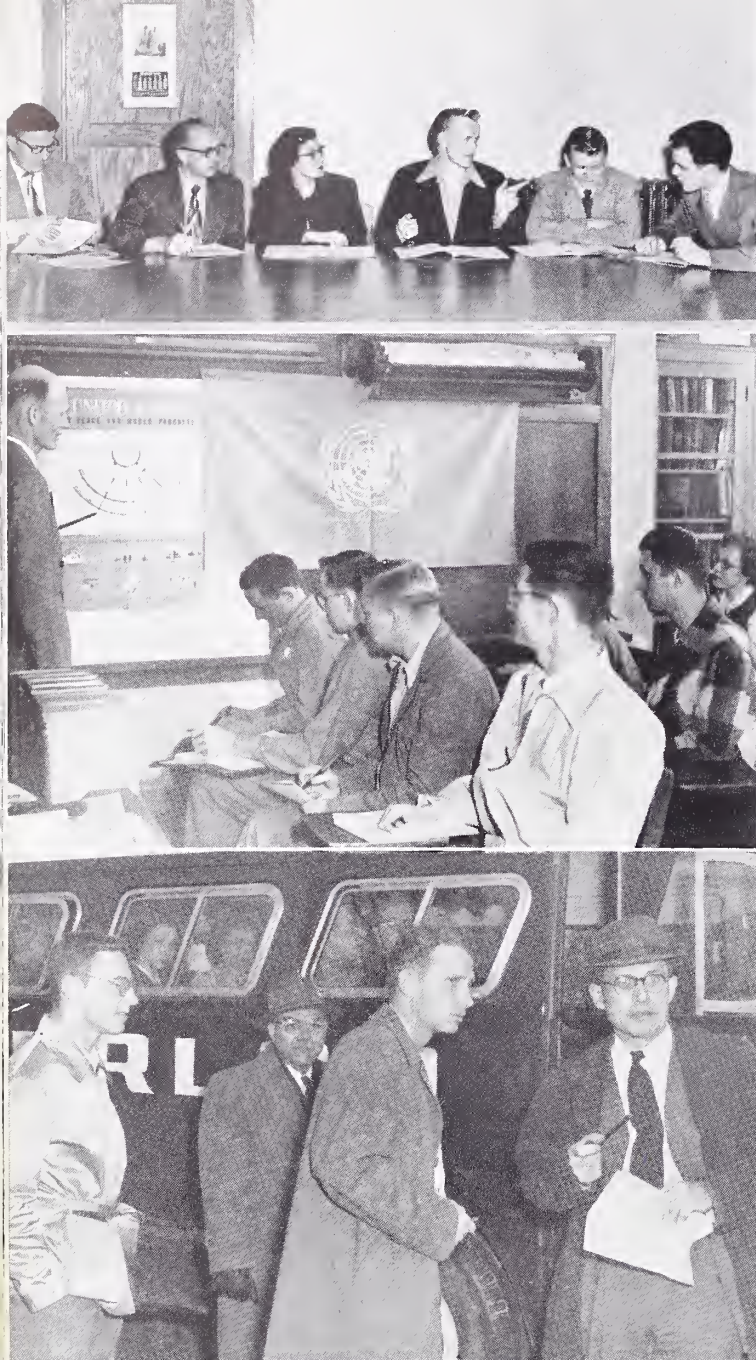
Right row—K. Stumme, Marilyn Dreier, E. Dreier.

Middle—Physics students are here working in Mr. A. A. Aardal's laboratory class of light and optics, photographing spark spectrum.

Left to right—Guenther, Tatar, Iehl, Mr. Aardal.

Bottom—Four students of analytical chemistry are making good use of electro-analyzer. Left to right—Nitardy, Herbener (back to camera), Farnier, Gleifer.

Social Sciences



● Contained in the Division of Social Sciences, which is headed by Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, are economics and business administration, geography, history, home and family, social work and sociology. It emphasizes the way human beings live together, the areas of human problems and the ways in which people make a living. History gives a time perspective.

Top—"What Price Peace?" was the title of the discussion presented by this World Affairs Forum in convocation. Left to right—Baisden, Tatar, K. Smith, W. Stumme, Moberg, Grelling.

Middle—Mr. George Bjorgan points out technicalities of U. N. veto power in his new international relations class. Students are (left to right) Vieth, M. Behrens, P. Schwerin, Kincaid, Schaff, K. Smith.

Bottom—Sociology students this year visited the mental institution at Independence, Iowa. Late comers had to be accommodated by cars, the bus being filled. Left to right—Reasland, the Rev. Robert Glaser, P. Mueller, the Rev. August Baetke.



Student Assemblies Promote Fellowship

● College "family devotions" were conducted on a campus-wide scale through evening chapel services.

The chapel programs, under the direction of the chapel chairman, Paul Schubert, and the Chi Rho and student chapel committees, consisted of a balance of worship and meditation. Addresses by guest speakers, faculty members and students, movies, evening vespers and special musical features presented a varied program. The chapel chairman headed both of the assisting committees.

Upper left—Glenn Schultz distributes hymnals before daily chapel devotions. His service was the type that usually receives little recognition but deserves much.

Upper middle—Speaking for Wartburg's Spiritual Emphasis Week, the Rev. Walter Schmitt of Warren, Ohio, brings home the idea that "Christ is the Answer."

Upper right—The Rev. Robert Lee, convocation speaker from Minneapolis, Minn., discusses the field of missionary radio speaking.

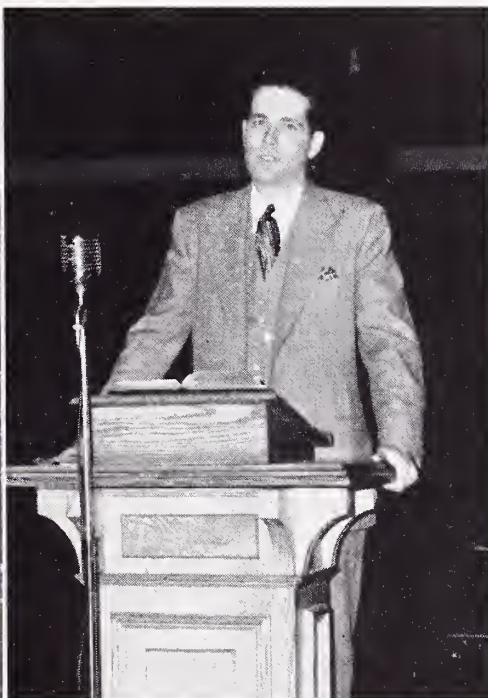
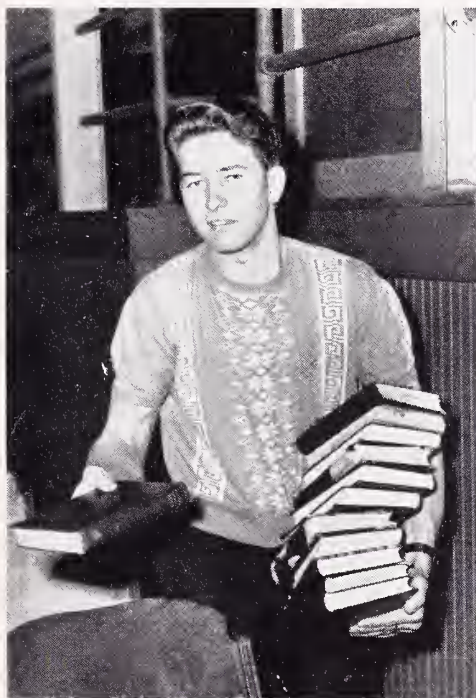
● "The Church in the World," "Christian Freedom" and "Political Pressure Groups"—these topics were given special emphasis in the year's convocation programs.

Dr. Henry Schuh, president of the American Lutheran Church, Dr. Bernard Holm, president of Wartburg Seminary, and Professor T. M. Sogge of St. Olaf College were some of the notable speakers during the first half of the year.

Convocation programs are under the direction of the religious activities committee, headed by the Rev. Werner Fritschel as chairman.

Lower left—In the characteristic chapel surroundings, Paul Schubert, Evening Chapel Committee chairman, reads the evening's Scripture lesson.

Lower right—Dr. Henry F. Schuh, newly elected ALC president, challenges the convocation audience to live fully by giving fully.



Juniors

"I hold the world..."



Howard Rand (second from right) reads his report on the sales of Christmas cards at a meeting of the junior class officers. Left to right—M. Blobaum, Winnie, Rand, Swensen.

Supporting Stars

● Juniors are "in-betweeners." They are influenced by the eager advice of the freshmen, the more bold and daring remarks of the sophomores and the learned comments of the seniors. All these suggestions have combined to mold a good crop of juniors.

Every member of the junior class belonged to some campus group. Leadership was not lacking, for juniors headed several organizations. The FORTRESS editor was a member of the class.

The entire class cooperated to present a Christmas party which featured carol singing, a Yuletide story by Dr. G. J. Neumann and a visit from

"Santa" Gundacker.

To provide funds for the spring banquet presented in honor of the seniors, the juniors carried on the traditional sale of Christmas cards.

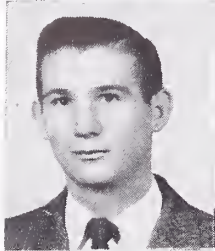
The in-betweeners played an active part in the Homecoming celebration. Queen Lucy Wenzler and three ladies of her court were members of the junior class.

The class was headed by Richard Swensen, president; Howard Rand, vice-president; Jean Winnie, secretary, and Melvin Blobaum, treasurer. Miss Erna Moehl and Dr. E. W. Hertel served as advisers.

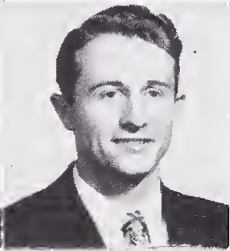
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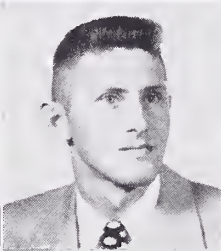
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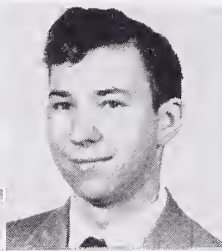
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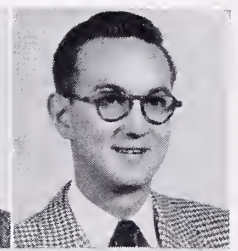
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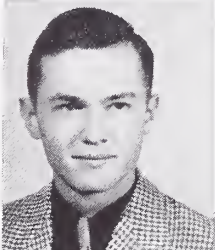
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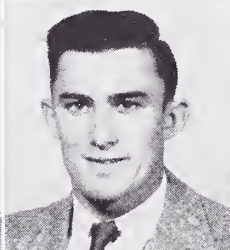
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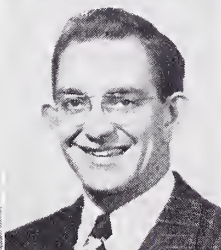
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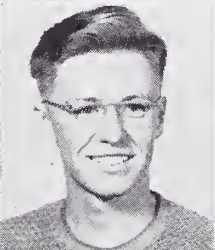
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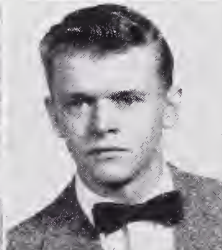
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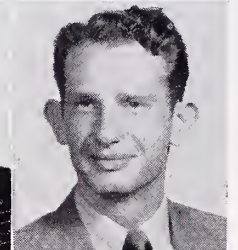
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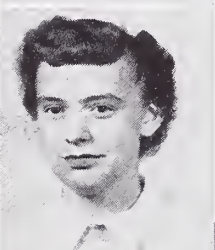
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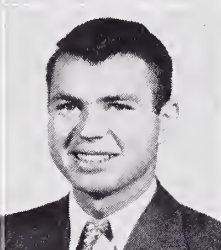
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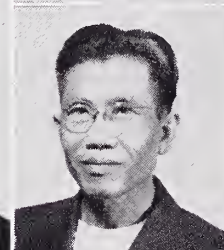
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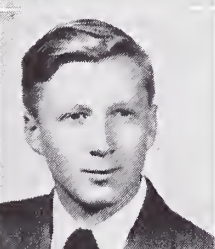
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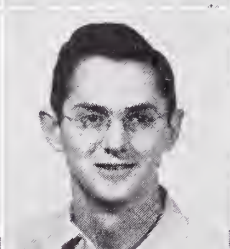
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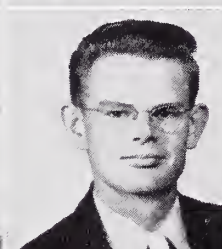
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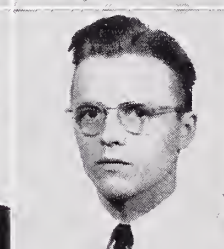
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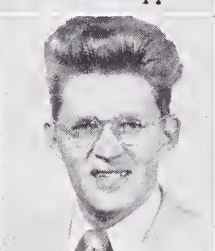
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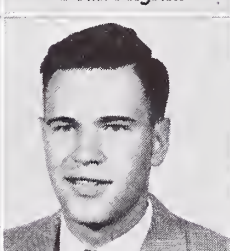
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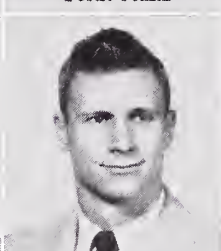
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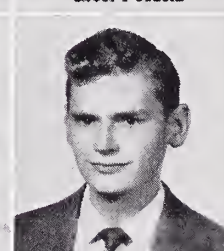
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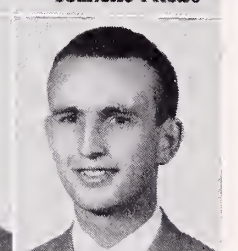
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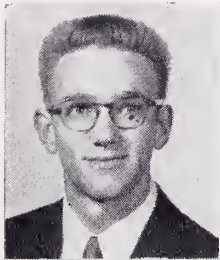


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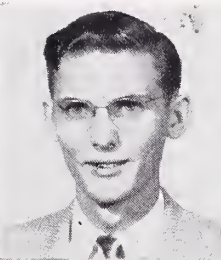


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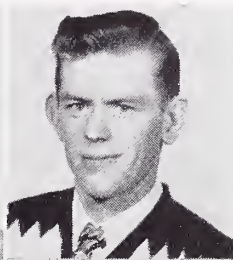
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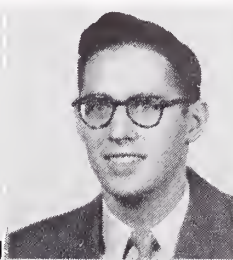
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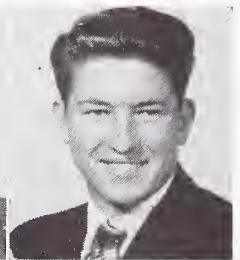
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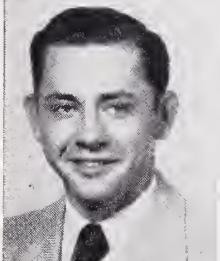
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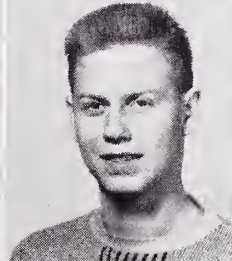
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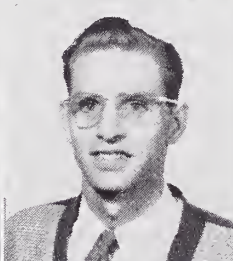
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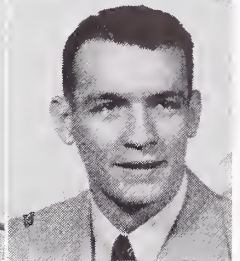
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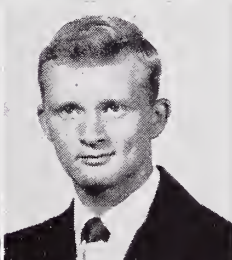
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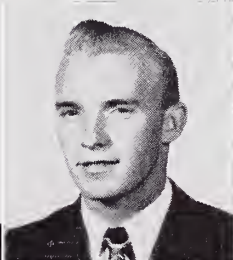
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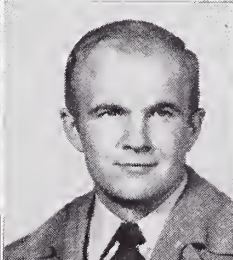
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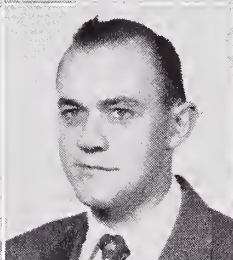
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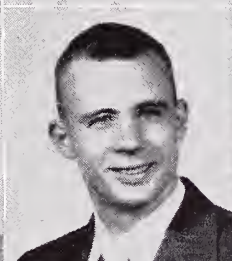
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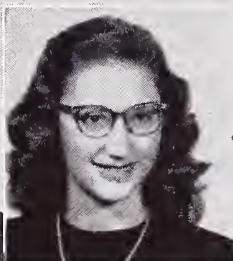
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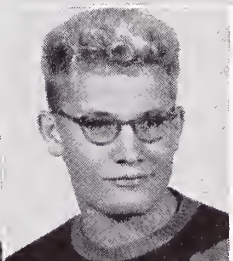
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Seniors

"If you have tears...



Meeting to devise plans for the closing months of the school year are the senior class officers. Left to right—Baehmann,

secretary; H. Wiltshire, president; R. Floy, treasurer. Not pictured: Dean Price, vice-president.

Stars

● Commencement, a goal for four years, became a gateway for the class of 1951. Seniors completed their course at Wartburg College. A degree meant courses mastered, credits totaled, majors and minors completed. It also represented experience in many fields, ideals and goals carefully formulated, rounded development. A degree became a key to the future.

The class of '51 was active in campus life throughout its career at Wartburg. Several members were outstanding in dramatics, while others demonstrated their talents in either the band or one of the two choirs. A number of seniors proved

their ability in the field of journalism and some members of the class were active in student government. The class was well represented in all the sports at Wartburg.

Members of the senior class provided leadership in many activities. The editors of the Trumpet and Castle Tales came from the ranks of the class of '51. The student body president and vice-president were outstanding seniors, and the capable 1950 Homecoming chairman was a member of the senior class. Seniors headed a majority of campus organizations.

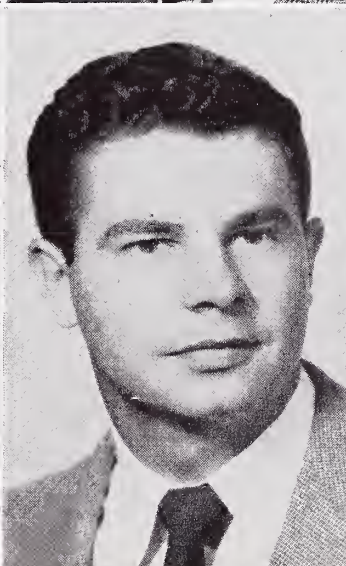
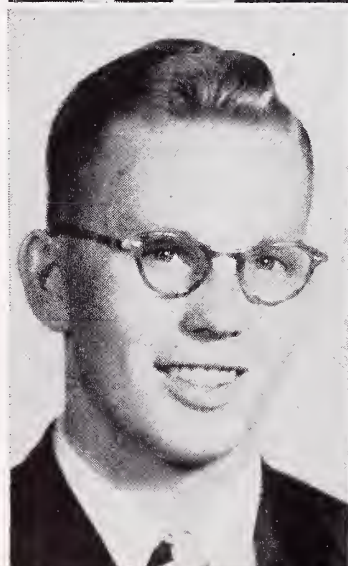
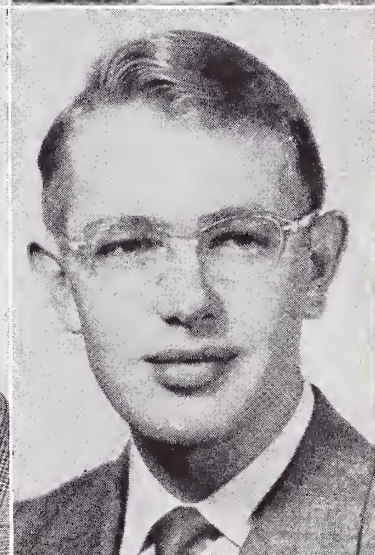
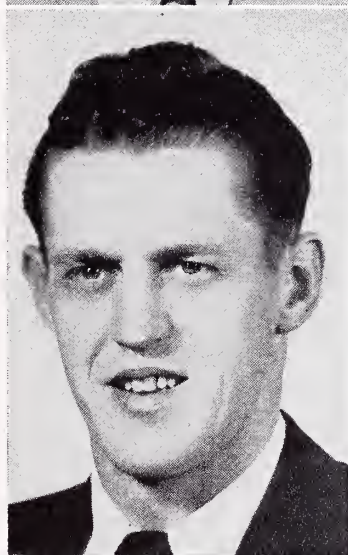
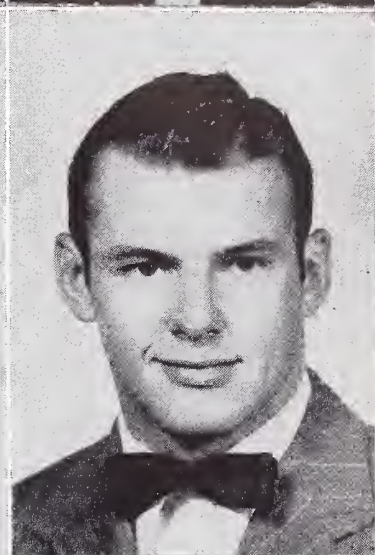
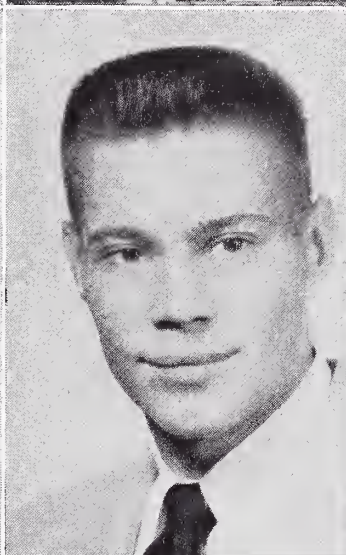
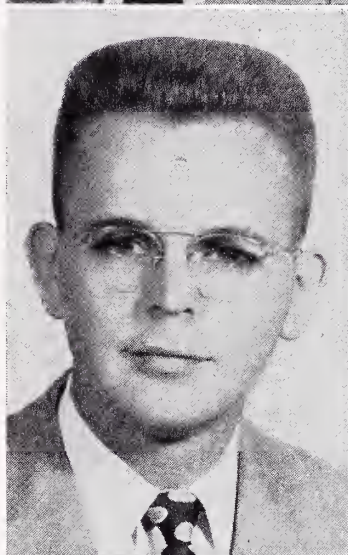
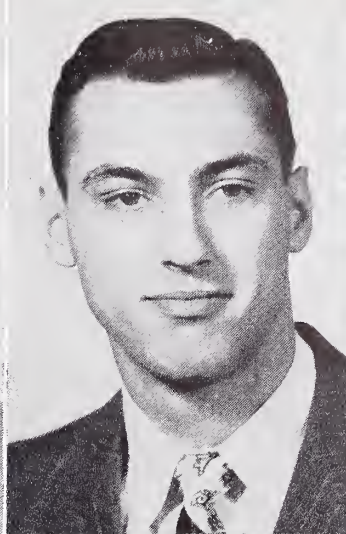
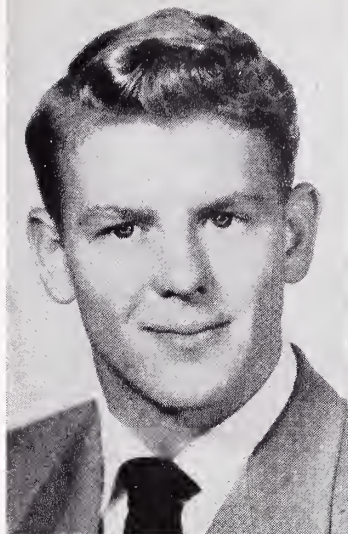
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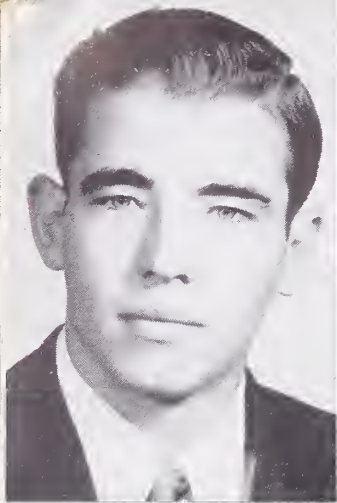
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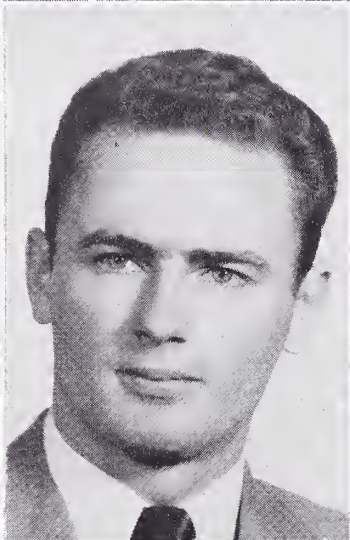
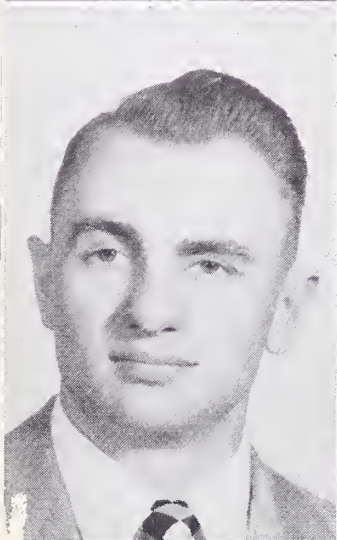
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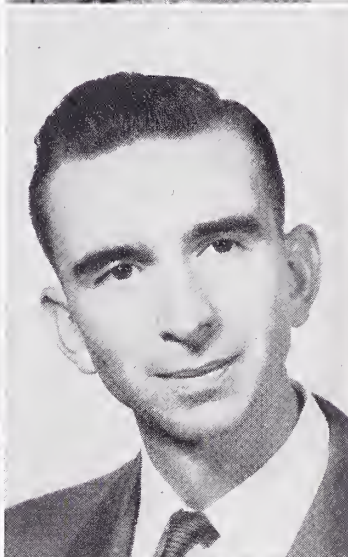
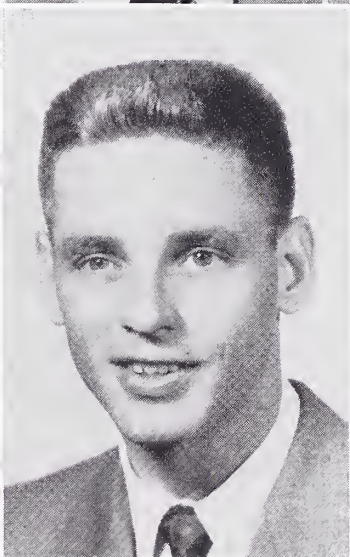
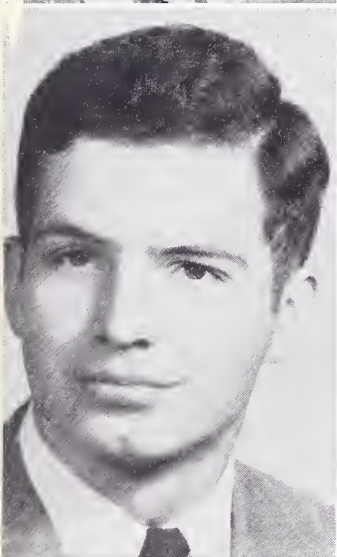


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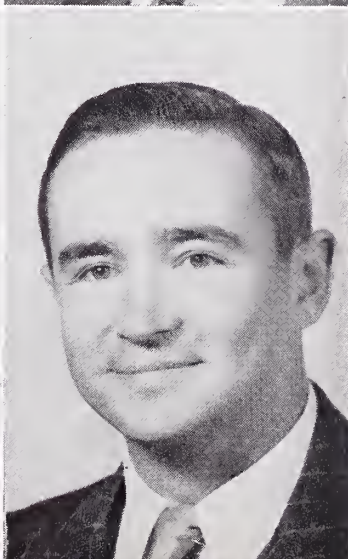
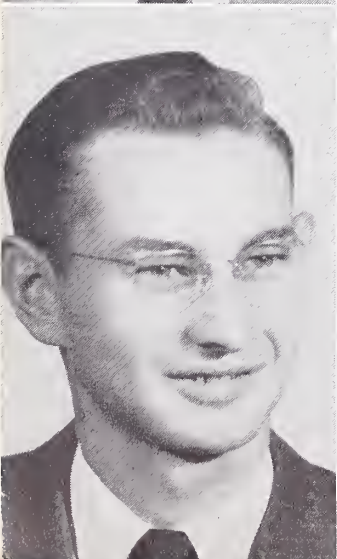
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...Parting is such sweet sorrow...

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...That I shall say good night...

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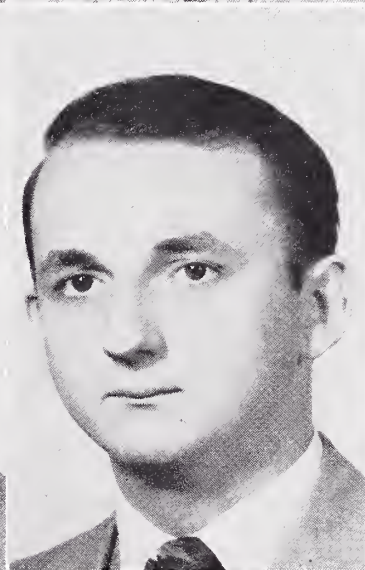
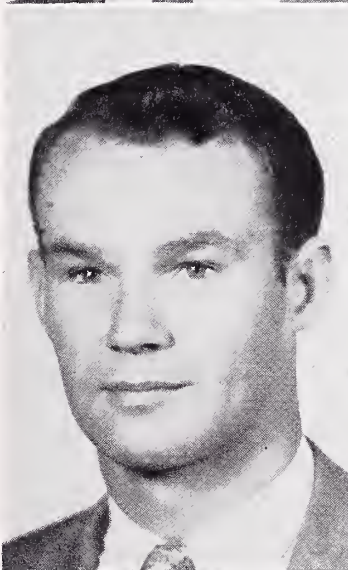
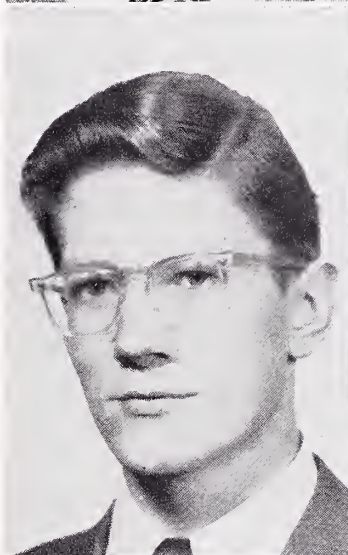
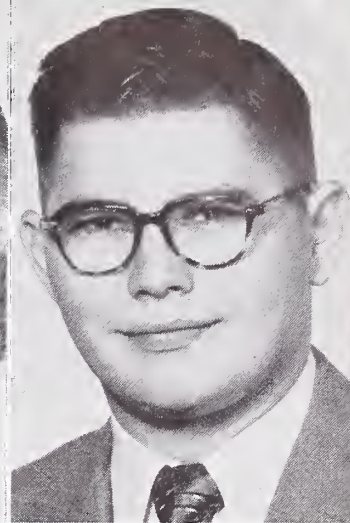
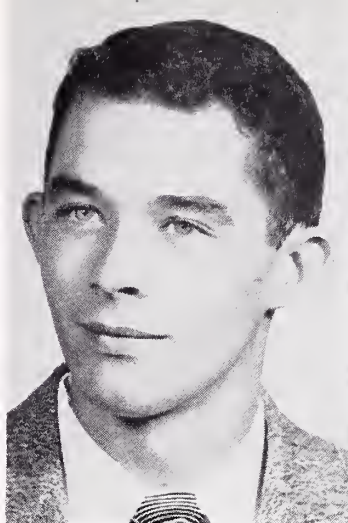
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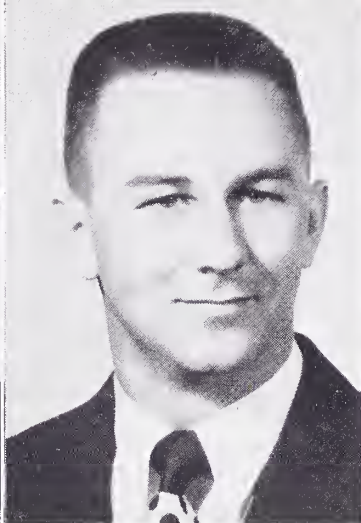
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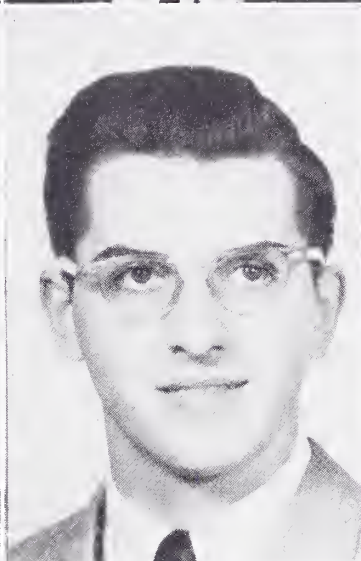
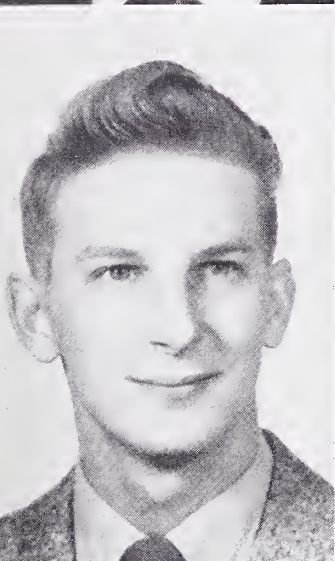
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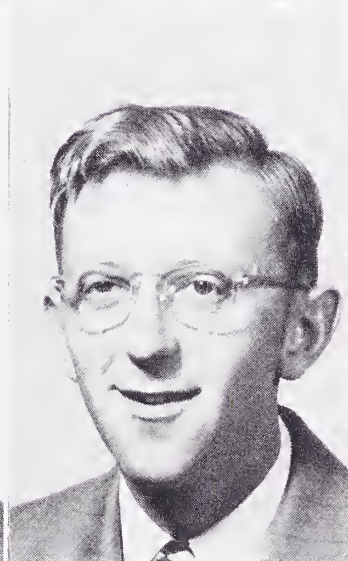
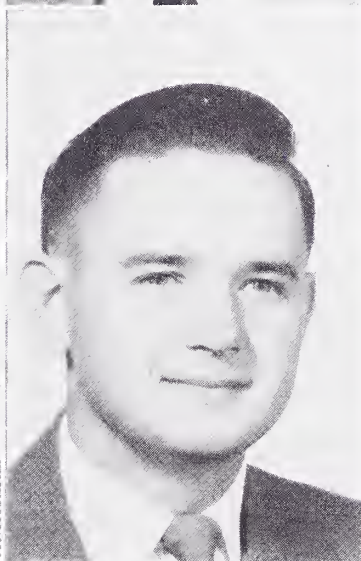
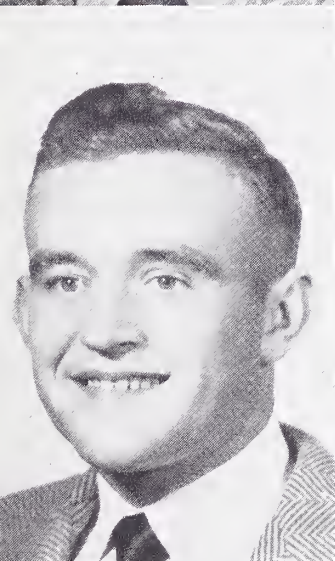


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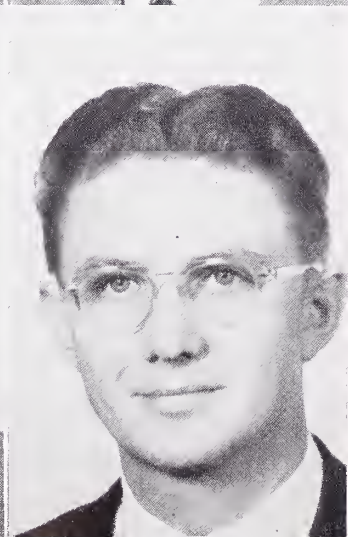
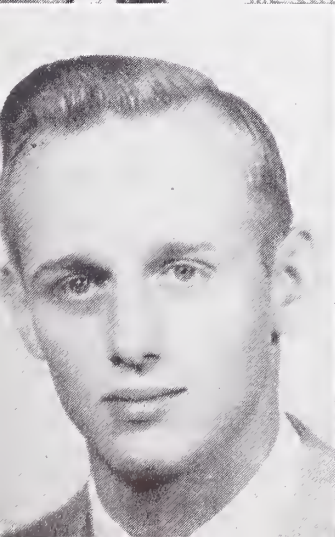
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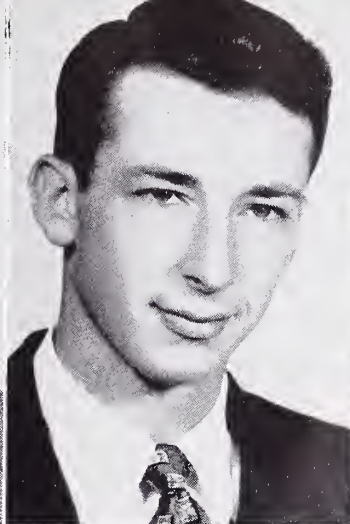
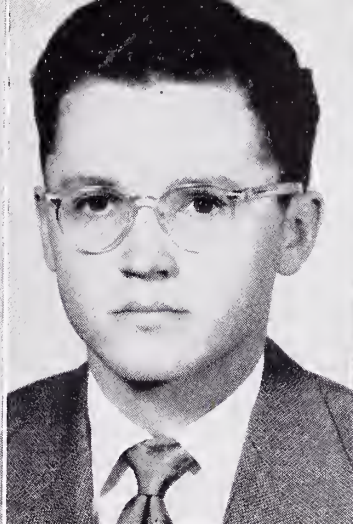
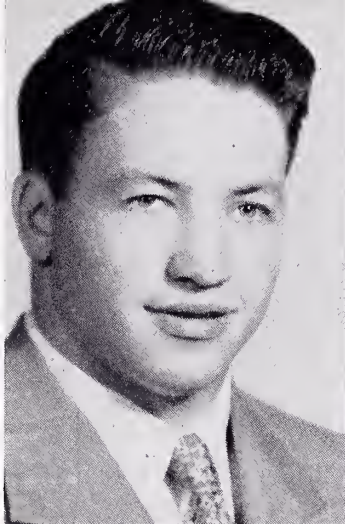
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Spring graduation of the following seniors was revealed shortly before press time:

EUGENE KREGER—CHARLES CITY, IOWA—**Sociology**—FORTRESS, Kappa Delta Kappa.

RAY SCHWARTZ—SABULA, IOWA—**English**—Chi Rho, Castle Tales.

The following students left during the year to join the United States armed forces:

Freshmen

Myron Gruenwald . . . Donald W. Poehler . . . Roger Waggie.

Sophomores

Fred Downing . . . Edwin V. Harmening . . . Wendell Wilhelm.

Juniors

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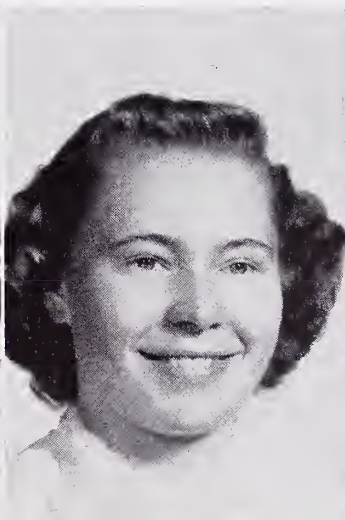
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CRAB ORCHARD, NEBRASKA

CORINNE MUELLER
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EVELYN REISNER
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"On such a full sea..."

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JOYCE GRAU
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BEVERLY HARTWIG
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ESTHER HAVERKAMP
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...Are we now afloat..."

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SPRING VALLEY, MINNESOTA

SHIRLEY MAY
KENSETT, IOWA

MARCEA MOELLER
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

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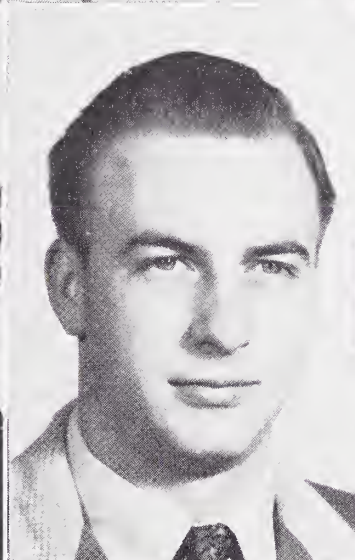
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BETTY LOU REUTER
MONTROSE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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WAVERLY, IOWA

Wartburg Players' float of the Homecoming parade. Left to right—E. Boebel, Welsch, J. Larsen, G. Hartman.



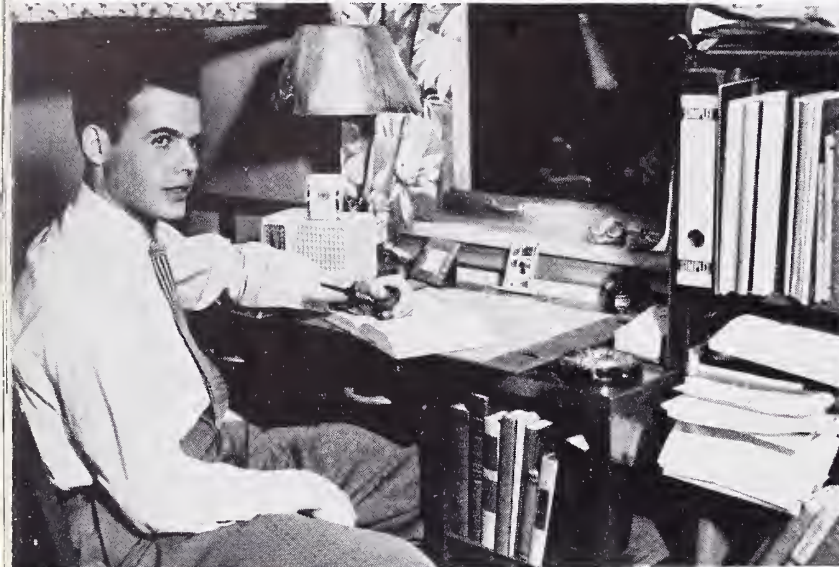
Who's Who

"And give me cause...

Upper left—CLAUDE GRELLING—Born, 2 Juni, 1930, Berlin, Deutschland . . . High School student in Switzerland . . . Speaks German, French and English . . . English major . . . Castle Tales Editor . . . Trumpet Editor . . .

Plans: Khaki, Combat Boots, Cooties, which equal G.I. . . . Later: M. A., Ph.D., journalist, aspiring editor of own magazine . . . Mate must be: Tall, dark-haired, straight of limb, capable of talking seriously at least twice a week,

of shutting up when asked to do so, homemaker for family of 8. **Words to live by:** "It's not what we've accomplished, but what we've striven for . . ."



Lower left — WAYNE STUMME — "Dropped in for supper (6:00 p.m.) on June 23, 1929, at Northfield, Minnesota" . . . History major . . . Student Senator . . . World Affairs Forum president . . . Trumpet's political columnist . . . "Young man went West 1950 . . ." . . . Going to Europe this summer . . . This fall: Scholar () or Soldier ()—Check one . . . **Ambition:** Work with Foreign Service of State Department . . . **Slogan:** "Faith made whole with deed breathes its awakening breath into the lifeless creed."—Lowell . . .

Lower right — KATHERINE SMITH — C.O.D. Stork, September 14, 1929, Oelwein, Iowa . . . High school officer and musician . . . Luther League and Federation president . . . Majoring in history . . . Homecoming Queen 1949 . . . Student Senate secretary . . . Secretary, Student Body . . . Castle Tales Editor **Ambition:** Teacher abroad . . . **Ideal man:** "No favorite type, would rather judge each personality separately . . ."

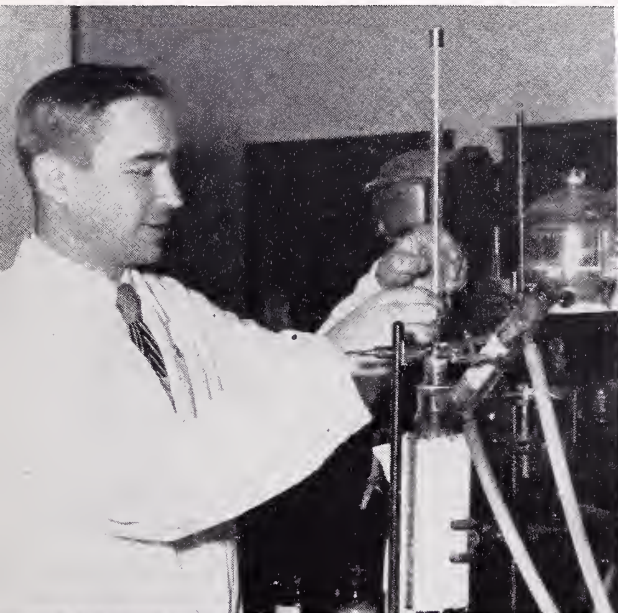
Upper right—DOROTHEA DIERS—Once upon a time, in Hampton, Iowa, there was born " . . . a really very ordinary person, with no outstanding ability." . . . National Honor Society in high school . . . Luther League president . . . Secretary of WAF . . . Youth representative on Iowa Commission for Children and Youth . . . Now engaged to Clarence Brauer, Wartburg Seminary . . . **Goal:** Aspired to be Social Case worker, **but now**—to be the best pastor's wife ever . . . "to be a Christian in all that I do . . ."

...To praise thee whilst I live."

Upper left—**MELVIN GLEITER**—Son of "aristocratic peons," entered into the farm home of his parents on June 9, 1926, School Board Treasurer and Mrs. Sam Gleiter, in God's country, Wisconsin . . . Chemistry major . . . will enter into graduate research assistantship in department of agricultural chemistry, Purdue University . . . Northwest Fed-

eration Luther League president . . . 4H Club president . . . Student Body Vice-president, 1950-51 . . . **His life**, "To Christian service," and **his aim**, "Always to do my best . . ." Upper right, left—**LEROY ADEN**—Born at Palmer, Iowa, in Pocahontas County, on September 28, 1929 . . . Major in English . . . Homecoming chairman at

Wartburg in 1950 . . . Vice-president of junior class . . . **Quotation for life**: "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"—Browning's "Andrea Del Sarto" . . . **Life's Ambition**: "To be a good minister, perhaps an Air Force Chaplain" . . . Plans for next year: Seminary at Dubuque . . . Upper right, right—**NOR-**



MAN FINTEL . . . "Who's Who" Dope: Born (yes) At Monrovia, California, First month, twenty-first day, nineteen hundred and twenty-fifth year" . . . President Luther League (local), president Luther League Federation . . . Served as politico on Student Senate . . . 1950-51 Student Body president . . . Air corps cadet during World War II . . . Social Studies major . . . Europe this summer, seminary next fall . . . **A lifetime prayer**: "Lord, reform the world, beginning with me." . . . Lower left — **JUDY VOGEL** — Debut:

November 28, 1929, Madison, Wisconsin . . . Junior class president . . . Custodian of funds Alpha Psi Omega . . . **Star**: "Elizabeth, the Queen" . . . Wartburg Choir . . . Major in biology . . . Special hobbies: tennis, golf . . . **Flans**: teaching, Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht this summer . . . Lower right, left—**HAROLD WILTSHIRE**—March 27, 1927, scene: Chicago, Illinois . . . Staff Sgt. H. Wiltshire, ETC (12 months) . . . Majors in mathematics and physical education . . . President of "W" Club . . . Senior class prexy

. . . Next year: teaching and coaching . . . **Ideal mate**: Delores . . . **Life's philosophy**: "Be an asset." Lower right, right—**RAYMOND HARMS**—Arrived Wilcox, Nebraska, March 24, 1926 . . . Inaugurated president Luther League Federation . . . Joined U.S. infantry, May, 1945 . . . Major in Greek and English . . . Chi Rho president . . . Aspires to Lutheran ministry and graduate work . . . **Slogan**: "Anything that is worth doing is worth doing well."

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● Melvin Gleiter is five feet eleven inches in height and weighs 180 pounds. "The chance to get into extracurricular activities," he says, "is one of the things I appreciate most in Wartburg."

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Doris Herrboldt is five feet two inches tall and weighs one hundred pounds. What she appreciates most in Wartburg is the friendliness of her fellow students and "the cooperation of everyone in getting one settled and happy."

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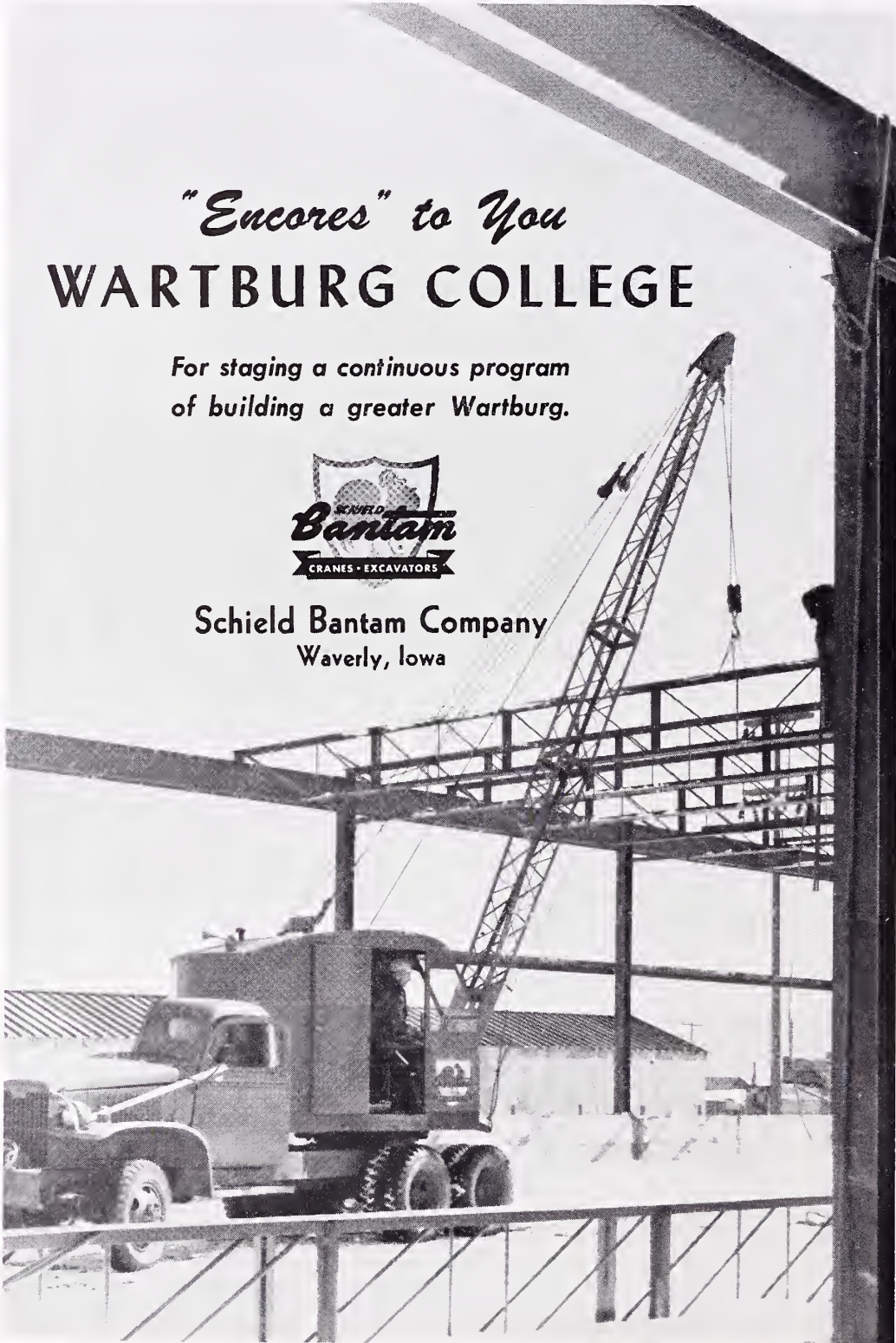
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